

British and Continental Ceramics / Thu, 5th December 2024 / Lot 1630



### LOT 1630

A mixed group of Continental porcelain figures, 18th and 19th century, including two Meissen shepherdesses', crossed swords in underglaze blue to reverse edge of bases, height 14cm, a pair of Meissen figures depicting Japanese people, height 15cm, a seated female bagpipe player, a street vendor, a shepherd playing a pipe and a military figure, height 22cm (extensive faults and restoration throughout).

Estimate: £80 - £120

### Condition Report

First Shepherdess - lamb's left ear, front right leg and part of tail restored, girl broken through waist and restored. Losses to the hat and hair ribbons, restoration to the right lower arm and hand and the top of the musical instrument held in this hand. Minor restoration to hat brim and yellow folds of clothing. Minor typical losses to flowers/foilage.

Second Shepherdess - tiny nicks to tips of lamb's ears, hat brim completely restored with losses to the hat and hair ribbons, missing top of musical instrument, minor typical losses to flowers/foilage.

Japanese lady - right arm and left hand made up, lacking parasol, poor restoration/repainting to back of head, some small chips to clothing, missing end of one yellow tie.

Japanese man - broken through left shoulder and neck and visibly glued/repared, missing object which would have been held in left hand, approx one quarter section of base broken off and visibly restored back, other small chips overall.

Female bagpipe player - broken through waist and restored with associated minor losses and/or restoration to fingers, sleeve, bagpipes and toes overhanging edge of base.

Street Vendor - missing right index finger, parts of flask straps over shoulders and section of top of receptacle on back. Other minor chips overall and flaking to blue enamel of clothing.

Shepherd with pipe - very badly broken and restored/repared overall.

Child figure - broken through neck and poorly restored with associated restoration to the extremities in this area, his left hand and hat.

Military figure - the head is detached with signs of old restoration, but is available with the lot. The hat has a bad glued repair, chips and some restoration. There are some small chips otherwise, e.g. to the back edge of the base, missing handle and end of sword and shotgun.