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LOT 1476

A Meissen figure, late 18th/early 19th century, modelled after Kaendler as a child servant, indistinct crossed swords mark to base and incised '24', height 12cm, together with a similar 18th century Meissen figure modelled as a street vendor holding a basket of fruit on his head, with gilt metal base, indistinct underglaze blue mark to back edge of base, height 15.5cm, a Meissen figure of a girl holding a basket, 20th century, height 12.5cm, a pair of Sitzendorf figures and a Continental porcelain figure of Justice, height 15cm (faults and restoration).

Estimate: £120 - £180

Condition Report

Child in blue edged white dress - chip to hem of dress on left side, chipping to edge of apron on this side which includes the fingers of the left hand, missing end of right little finger and minuscule nicks to brim of hat, tiny losses to applied flowers on base.

Basket on head - metal base applied to underside of figure so all of porcelain base edges not visible, missing toes of right foot, missing tip of right index finger, missing right bottom corner of yellow apron, broken through neck with poorly glued repair and associated poor repair to left wrist, basket on head missing sections of two vertical supports, tiny chip to front edge of basket and small chip to mauve frock coat folds at back of figure.

Justice - poor visible restoration which has begun to degrade to sword and scales, associated restoration to break through neck, right wrist, foot of putto and crown. Chip to turquoise folds of dress at front of figure. Putto missing left foot and left fingers.

Man with chicken - tiny chip to front edge of base, missing tip of one yellow ribbon strand on hat.

Girl with child in basket - restoration to right hand and object in this hand which is also missing a section, tiny chip to fingers of left hand.

Meissen girl with basket of flowers - tiny typical losses to flowers and foliage in basket, otherwise in good condition overall with no cracks, chips or restoration.