

Costermans

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*A set of large Meissen figurines from the Louis XV
period*

31 x 20 1/4 x 17 1/6 x 14 1/4 in (c 1h 2e s)

porcelain ormolu bronze
18th century

Set of large Meissen figurines from

An exceptional set of large Meissen
groups of Asian figures mounted on g

This set comprises three pieces: a
executed with the same meticulous ca

The central group depicts an Asian f
resting on a curved plinth raised o
rendered with great attention to det

the pillars supporting the roof, as even the presence of two small moving figures, creating an accessible scene.

Inside, the family is depicted on a dressed in a robe with Indian motifs who is wearing a floral kimono. They on a stool, the other playing with a sensitivity, draws us into a family playfulness. The presence of the modern fashion for 'singerie' under Louis X

On either side, two groups of large plinth, depict a young woman with her left. Their poses are similar, but their clothes, which carefully replicate colours and delicate plant motifs. branches and leaves, chiselled with detail. Amidst these floral arabesque flowers, which perfectly complement

These three substantial groups high porcelain, adorned with polychrome gilding. The work displays a pronoun on the garments but also in the form of gilded bronze branches surrounding them with delicacy and naturalism, thus evoking flowers from 1741 onwards.

This composition is also characterized through the sinuous forms of its delicate movements of the figures, where the central group leans backwards, raising an expressive gesture; the mother shows the head of one and resting her cheek on his mother in the side groups holds towards the other child.

The central group is attributed to

and / or Friedrich Elias Meyer, and was
As for the side groups, they also a
Joachim Kaendler.

In the mid-18th century, these three
groups based on contemporary engrav
1764) *Les Délices de l'Enfance*, wh
Boucher (1703 – 1770). Some of these
Museum in Paris.

Of these, several porcelain chinoise
the auction house Koller offered a
16,000 euros.

In London, at Bonhams, two sets wer
2011 for 52,634.45 euros respectivel

The rarity of the items we are prese
of the sets mentioned above was sol
set of three, the central one featu
measuring 31 cm in height.

These pieces are also rare and exc
Meissen porcelain, featuring Asian-i
mountings typical of haberdashers. -
quality of craftsmanship and the abs

An exceptional piece from the Louis
bronze with its original gilding.

Restoration carried out for practical

D i m e n s i o n s :

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s i d e g r o u p s H 1 8 c m x W 2 0 c m x D 1 .