



## Art Nouveau Amphora Porcelain Figural Bowl, C. 1897



1 000 EUR

Signature : Alfred Stellmacher

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Width : 37

Height : 30

Depth : 34

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### Description

This rare late 19th-century Art Nouveau porcelain figural bowl, made by the Amphora porcelain factory in Turn-Teplitz, Austria (now the Czech Republic), features a stunning composition of a maiden and cherub. The bowl, designed by Stellmacher around 1897, is shaped like a shell and is a remarkable example of the Art Nouveau style with flowing lines and exquisite craftsmanship. The maiden is elegantly posed in soft draped garments, while the cherub, symbolising innocence, holds a rose as he plays beside her.

The base bears the impressed "Amphora" mark, a crown, and the pattern number 1027. Although the RSt&K mark has been erased, its original placement remains visible in the photographs.

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Alfred Steilmacher developed ivory porcelain in the 1870s, celebrated for its soft yellowish tone and matte finish, which allowed for intricate modelling and design. Amphora, founded in 1892 by Riessner, Steilmacher, and Kessel (RSt&K), became renowned for producing luxury Art Nouveau porcelain and received numerous awards, including the Gold Medal at the 1889 Paris Exhibition and accolades at the 1893 Columbian Exposition.

Dimensions:

Height 30 cm

Width 37 cm

Depth 34 cm

Weight 3,412 grams

Condition:

The left hand has been restored (glued).

The index finger of the left hand is chipped.

Minor chips to some flowers held in her left hand.

These flaws do not detract from the overall impression of this exceptional piece, which remains in excellent antique condition.

Please review the accompanying photographs carefully, as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. The item will be securely packed and shipped with full tracking and insurance.

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