

DANCING HARLEQUIN WITH JUG

Meissen, ca. 1740. The model by Johann Joachim Kändler from 1738, the decoration 19th century.

On a gilt bronze mount, dated from the 19th century, in the Louis XV style. From a series of harlequins, here represented as holding a jug in his left hand, monogrammed "E. H. G." in gold, and holding his hat in his right hand. No mark.

H 16.3 cm (18 cm).

Restored. Provenance: Auction Christie’s London, 29.06.1987, Lot No. 238. Harlequin figures with a jug, in public and private collections: Porcelain Collection Dresden (Royal Saxon Collections); Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York (Untermyer Collection); Victoria and

Albert Museum, London; The Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, USA; Historisches Museum Basel (Pauls-Eisenbeiss Collection, with dated jug ZM 1738); Henry and Emma Budge Collection (harlequin with jug dated 1740); former Collection von Klemperer Dresden (Auction Bonham's London, 08.12.2010, Lot No. 41).

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