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11162 - Late 18th Century Pair Porcelain Busts



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Item Description

Late 18th Century Pair Porcelain Busts depicting the Greek figures Homer and Artemis, both featuring firing marks. The bust of Homer is based on a much-restored Roman copy of a Hellenistic original. It depicts the poet as a mature bearded man, with creased forehead, wearing a fillet and tunic. The blank eyes allude to Homer's blindness. Artemis is the Greek Goddess of the hunt, nature and childbirth.

Provenance: The Manor House, Donaghadee, Co. Antrim

Price On Request

Dimensions

Height: 18 inchesWidth: 11 inchesDepth: 10 inches