

Lot 423



Auction Works of Art & Art Nouveau

Date 12.11.2024, ca. 16:40

Preview 07.11.2024 - 10:00:00 bis
10.11.2024 - 18:00:00

TITANIA AND NICK BOTTOM FROM SHAKESPEARE'S "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" IN PORCELAIN.

Meissen.

Date: 1989.

Maker/Designer: Draft Peter Strang.

Technique: Porcelain, enriched in colours.

Description: The figure of Nick Bottom with a donkey's head lies on an organically shaped plinth with blue-enriched flowers and butterflies in silver-grey. Caressing him and above him is the Queen of Fairies Titania in a purple robe and hair adorned with flowers.

Measurement: 25x28x8,5cm.

Mark: Swords mark, painted blue under glaze. Model number 70699, former's mark 105 and year's mark.

The designs by Peter Strang show a realisation of Shakespeare's fabulous tale of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream': the quarrelsome Titania has seduced the page of the King of Fairies. In revenge, Puck, Oberon's court jester, is supposed to spray a magic potion that will make Titania fall in love with the next best creature. When the donkey-headed weaver Nick Bottom crosses her path, she falls madly in love with him. The two characters portrayed are just some of the protagonists in this mythological confusion, a moonstruck summer night on 21st June.

Estimate: 2.000 € - 2.200 €; Hammer: 3.000 €

