

## PERSIAN FIGURINES

ALTHOUGH THE HEREND PORCELAIN MANUFACTORY PRODUCED FIGURINES FROM THE VERY START, THIS ACTIVITY REACHED ITS FLOURISHING HEIGHTS IN THE 1920'S AND 1930'S WHEN DESIGNS WERE SOUGHT FROM THE MOST RENOWNED HUNGARIAN SCULPTORS AND CERAMISTS. FIGURINE MAKING GAINED NEW MOMENTUM IN THE 1990'S WHEN CREATIONS ADHERING TO THE LATEST ARTISTIC STYLES AS WELL AS MORE CLASSICAL TRADITIONS WERE BROUGHT TO LIFE.

THE ORIENTAL FIGURINE SERIES IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE LATTER. IT WAS INSPIRED BY A COLLECTION OF MINIATURES DATING BACK TO THE 16TH CENTURY ILLUSTRATING THE LIFE OF BABUR, THE GREAT MOGUL OF INDIA THE COLOURFUL CHARACTERS OF WHICH HAVE NOW COME TO LIFE IN THE HANDS OF HEREND SCULPTORS. THE SERIES DEPICTS THE MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN RULER'S COURT; THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS ARE SURROUNDED BY SERVANTS, DANCERS AND MUSICIANS. THE DESIGNERS PAID ATTENTION TO EVEN THE MINUTEST DETAILS AS THE GRACEFUL FIGURINES DRESSED IN MOTLEY CAFTANS, TURBANS, BAGGY PANTS AND LIVELY VEILS COME WITH VARIOUS ACCESSORIES SUCH AS A RUG ADORNED WITH FLAMBOYANT ARABESQUE OR A GILDED COFFEE SET.

THE SCULPTURES BRINGING BABUR'S COURT TO LIFE EVOKE THE MYSTERIOUS WORLD OF ARABIAN NIGHTS.

FROM 2007 THE FIGURINES IN THE SERIES CAN BE ORDERED IN THREE GROUPS. IN THE FIRST YEAR THE PRINCE AND THE PRINCESS, THE RUG AND THE TEA SET WILL BE AVAILABLE. IN 2008 A MUSICIAN, A DANCER AND THE SERVANT BOY WILL BE ON SALE, AND TWO MUSICIANS AND A DANCER WILL COMPLETE THE SERIES IN 2009.



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2007 - 2009 COLLECTIONS

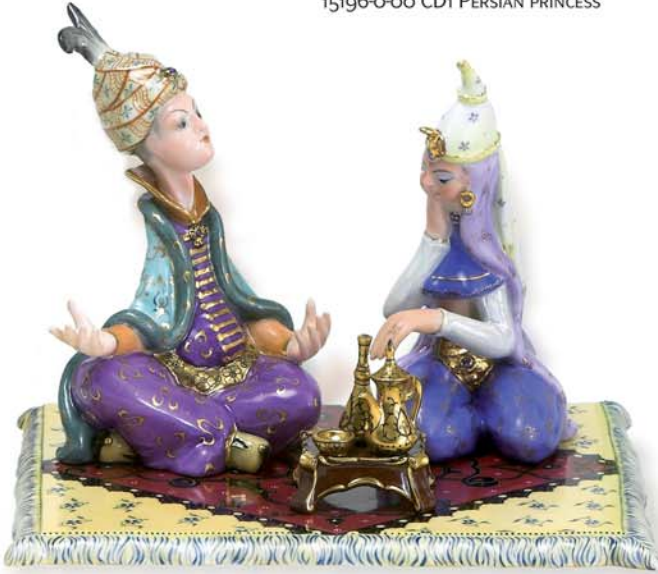
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AVAILABLE FROM 2007

15195-0-00 CD1 PERSIAN PRINCE

15196-0-00 CD1 PERSIAN PRINCESS



15204-0-00 CD1 CARPET

15203-0-00 CD1 TABLE WITH DISHES

AVAILABLE FROM 2008



15202-0-00 CD1 PERSIAN BOY



15200-0-00 CD1 PERSIAN DANCER



15197-0-00 CD1 PERSIAN MUSICIAN WITH FLUTE

AVAILABLE FROM 2009



15198-0-00 CD1 PERSIAN MUSICIAN WITH LYRE



15199-0-00 CD1 PERSIAN MUSICIAN WITH TAMBOURINE



15201-0-00 CD1 PERSIAN DANCER