



## Meissen Commedia dell'arte figure POA

19th century Meissen figure from the most renowned Commedia dell'arte series originally commissioned by the Duke of Sachsen-Weissenfels and executed by Kaendler in 1744. This particular model depicts Gnaga who actually wears a mask depicting the face of a cat and was worn by male prostitutes and transvestites in Venice. This figure dates around 1890

<b>Origin</b>	German
<b>Period</b>	Pre 1900
<b>Style</b>	Classical
<b>Condition</b>	Excellent
<b>Hallmark</b>	Underglazed blue crossed swords with impressed factory numerals
<b>Dimensions</b>	18cms h

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