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An extremely rare Chelsea Italian Comedy small figure

An extremely rare Chelsea Italian Comedy small figure of Pantalone, standing, wearing a black cap and flowing cloak, and red suit, a dagger at his waist, his right arm extended, the mound base applied with coloured flowers and leaves, 4 1/4" high, circa 1750-52, raised anchor mark on a pad

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This figure is after a Meissen model by Peter Reinicke and J J Kandler, circa 1744

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