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PORCELAIN CHAIRMAN MAO FIGURE

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c. 1950 • Northern China, China • Porcelain • Collection #UUU001 W: 7.5" D: 7.5" H: 25.0"

An authentic piece of history, this porcelain depiction of a relaxed Mao Ze Dong is one of many that were mass-produced during China's Cultural Revolution. During this period of time in China, propaganda art was one of the most important ways of spreading communist party ideology. Cast in the time-honored medium of white porcelain, the figure challenges tradition with its radical subject matter and embodies the quintessential changes undergone in Chinese culture during the mid-20th century.