

Porcelain Decanter Fish & 4 Shot Glasses, by Gorodnitsa Factory, 1962-70.

The decanter stands approx. 10 ¼" tall to the tip of the stopper, the foot is approx. 3 ¾" x 3". The glasses are 3" tall.

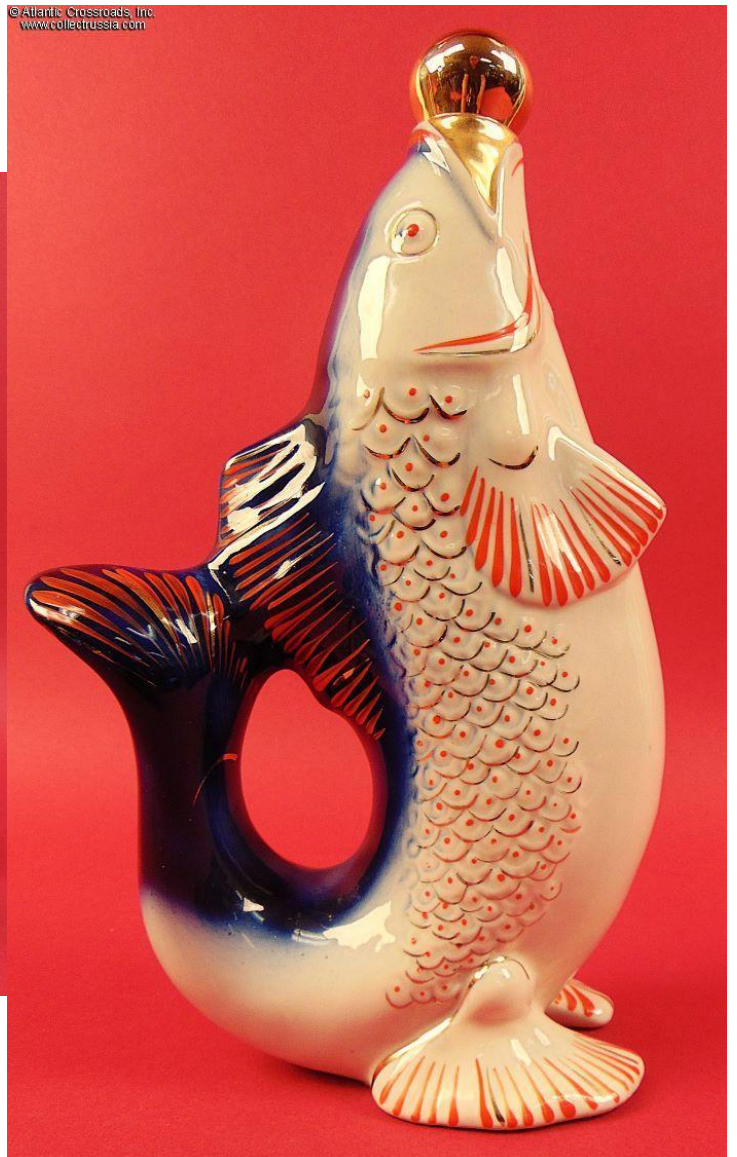
The entire set is in outstanding, near-mint condition. Neither the decanter nor the glasses show any wear visible to the naked eye, not even the gilt which usually wears off first. Maker marked on the bottom (fig. # 149 in Volume One of Marks on Soviet Porcelain, Faience, and Majolica, 1917-1991 by Nasonova et al). The blue color of the mark and "2C" under it signify the 2nd quality rating by Gorodnitsa QC. The glasses are not marked with the logo but do show the "2C" mark. Frankly, we are at a loss as to why the set was not given the top quality rating but we respect the high standards of the Gorodnitsa Factory Quality Control.

Gorodnitsa Porcelain Factory was founded in 1807 in the village of this name in Ukraine. Its first product lines were mostly household faience items. After WW2, the factory acquires new master sculptors. They develop models in various "themes", such as happy childhood, fairy tale characters, animals, busts of famous people of arts and music, as well as political leaders. In mid-1960s Gorodnitsa was one of the largest producers of artistic porcelain in the USSR, won several prizes at international fairs. Unfortunately, it all ended in 2012 when the factory announced bankruptcy and was closed.

Please note that the teaspoon in our is for size reference.

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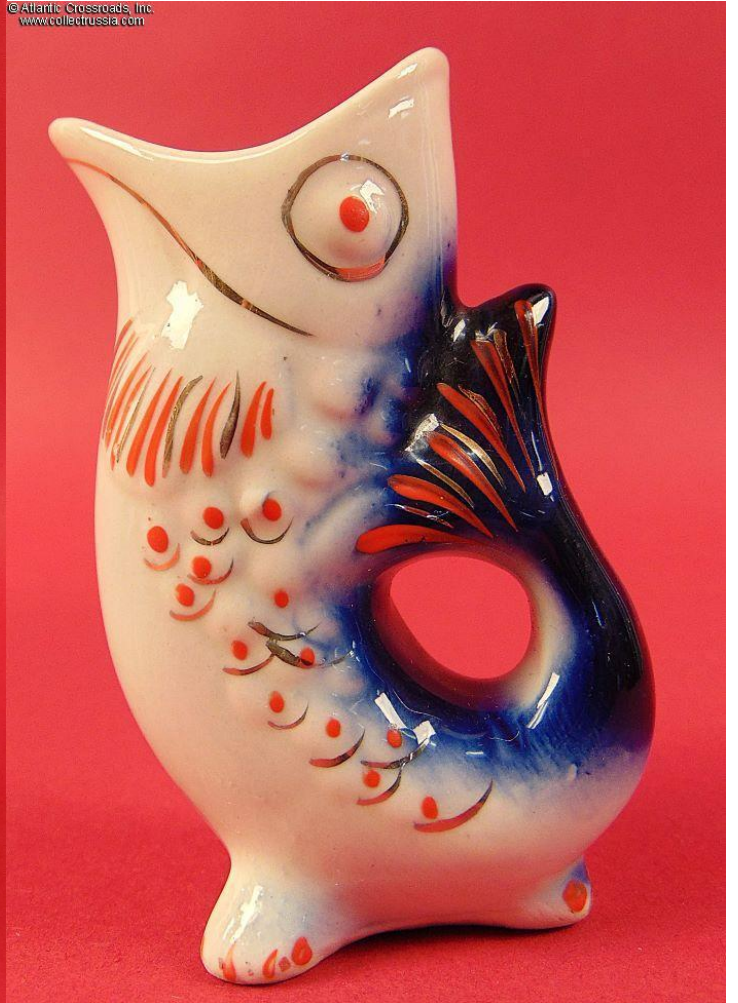
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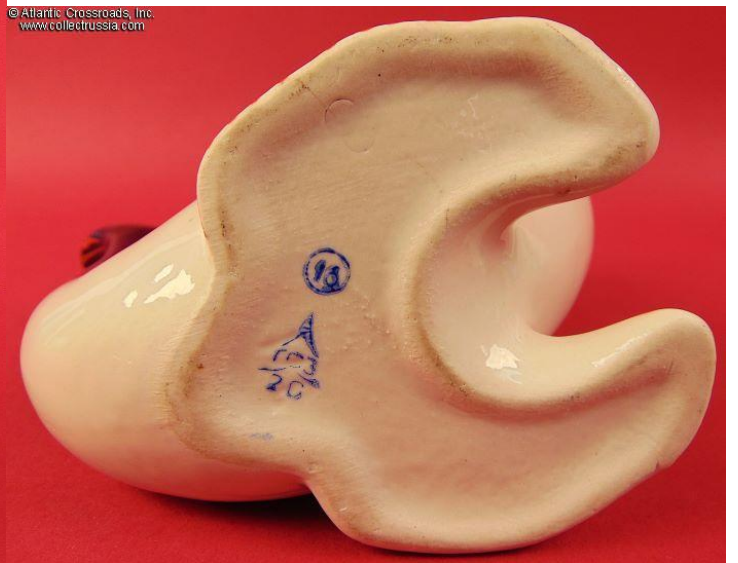
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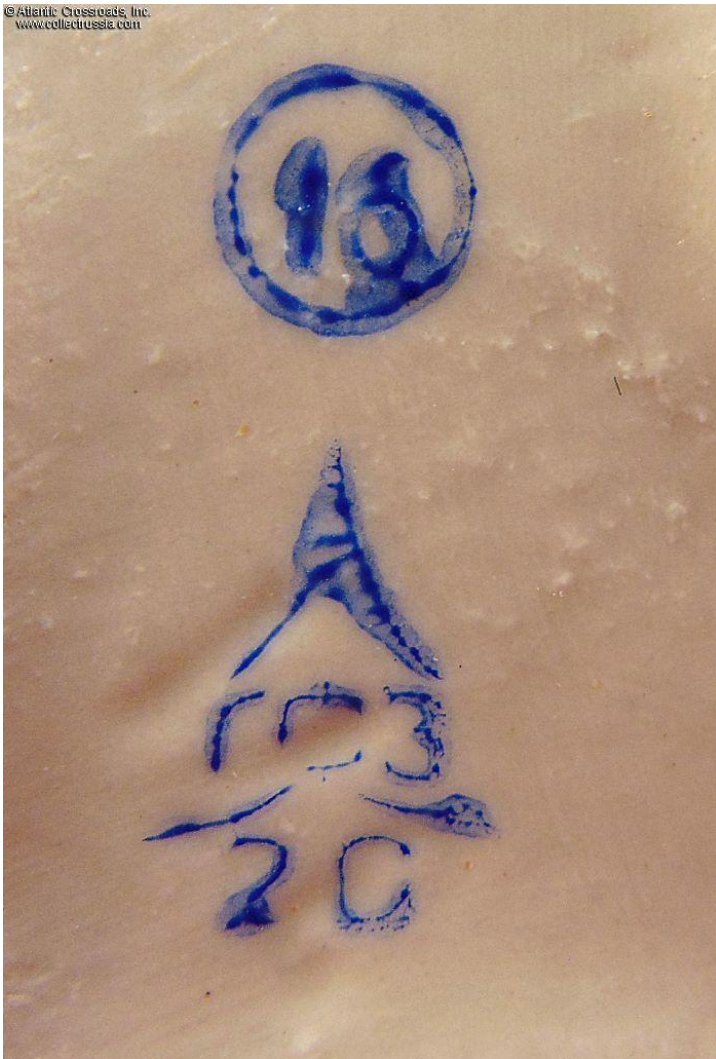
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