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## **MEISSEN BÖTTGER STONEWARE BUST OF A WOMAN**

1935-1939

Height 11 7/8 inches (30.4 cm.)

*modelled by Professor Paul Börner, the details lightly polished; impressed crossed swords mark with two cancellation marks to rear of base, impressed crossed swords mark and 'STAATLICH MEISSEN/ BöttGERSTEINZEUG', impressed model number A1037, mass number L241 and numeral 124*

Professor Paul Börner (1888-1970) studied in Meissen, Dresden and Florence, and was appointed to the Meissen manufactory as a painter in 1910. From 1930 he was Director of the painting and design studios, and from 1937, Professor at the Akademie für Kunstgewerbe Dresden. During the 1950s he designed small-scale figures for the Berlin manufactory. See C. Marusch-Krohn, *Meissener Porzellan 1918-1933 Die Pfeifferzeit*, no.46, for a similar example, which was modelled in 1922.