

# 'BATGIRL'

Designed by Josef Lorenzl for Goldscheider c 1922

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A Goldscheider polychrome pottery figure, *Batgirl*, also known as *Captured Bird* and *Butterfly Girl*, the costume painted in pink and blue.

Height : 47 cms

Signatures : *Lorenzl* on the back of the supporting pillar, mark on underside : *Goldscheider Wien Made In Austria*

References : Robert E Dechant and Filipp Goldscheider, *Goldscheider, History of the Company and Catalogue of Works*, Arnoldsche, *Batgirls* pages 89-91.



The most desirable of all the Goldscheider figures are those designed by Lorenzl or Dakon. And of Lorenzl's designs, the *Batgirl* is by far the most sought after. It was made in 3 sizes, 48 cms, 37.5 cms, and one smaller. The costumes were painted a number of different colourways – pink, blue, orange the best known.

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