



Two Lacquered Copper Portrait Medallions. Japan, Late Edo Period, 18th Century.

4 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Lacquer



Description

Two lacquered copper portrait medallions.

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Each measures 14.5 x 9.2cm.

The medallions are decorated in gold hiramakie over a black lacquered background, one depicting Charles III and the other Charles VI, each surmounted with gilt brass loops for hanging.

Both portraits were made for export to France as part of a series of medallions depicting French monarchs.

One medallion bears the inscription 'Charles III.

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Dit LE GRAS' to the front and 'Empereur
XXVIIIe. Roy de France. Mort en soubele 8.
Janvier 888. apres 3 ans deregne' to the reverse.

The other medallion bears the inscription
'CHARLES VI.' To the front and 'LIIe. Roy de
France. Mort a Paris, Le 21 Octobre 1422, Apres
42 ans de regne'. to the reverse.