



Bronze Mortar Signed And Dated



14 000 EUR

Signature : Innocentius De Madiis

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 37

Height : 34

Description

Bronze mortar signed and dated: "Innocentius De Madiis fecit Brixiae" MDCC LXXV (Brescia, 1775) Bronze mortar, decorated in bas-relief with plant motifs and bearing a scroll, surmounted by a pair of musician angels, with the inscription "Innocentius De Madiis fecit Brixiae". Under the cartouche appears, in Roman characters, the date MDCC LXXV, i.e. 1775. De Madiis is one of the many surnames with which, as early as the 12th century, the members of the Maggi family, an important Guelph family from Brescia, are remembered. Our creator is that Innocenzo Maggi who, in 1794, together with a certain Gaetano Soletti, melted the big bell of the Torre del Popolo in Brescia and obtained from it the four bells that still exist today. On the facade opposite the cartouche there is the name of the Brescian

Dealer

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Haute Epoque - Design

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apothecary for whom the mortar was made: this
Girolamo Simoni, which results from a
careful research in the State Archives of
Brescia, Superior Prefectural Chancellery,
envelope 42. Measurements: base diameter cm 21
x upper diameter cm 37 x height cm 34 The work,
like all our other objects, is sold accompanied by
certificates of authenticity and lawful origin. We
personally take care of and organize the packing
and shipping of the artworks with insurance all
over the world. If the work is purchased by
non-Italian customers, it will require the
certificate of free circulation. The gallery will take
care of the bureaucratic and economic aspects of
the matter. All costs of the operation are therefore
included in the price.