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Pope Paul II Renaissance Medal, Rome



1 500 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Roman school

PIETRO BARBO (1417-1471)

Dated 1455

Copper alloy, cast; 334mm

Perfect original cast

Obverse: Pietro Barbo tonsured and wearing an embroidered cope.

Inscription: PETRVS BARBVS VENETVS
CARDINALIS S(ancti) MARCI (Pietro Barbo,
Venetian, cardinal of St. Mark's).

Reverse: Shield with the arms of Barbo
surmounted by the cardinal's hat. Inscription:
HAS AEDES CONDIDIT ANNO CHRISTI M
CCCCLV (He founded these buildings in the year
of Christ 1455).

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Pietro Barbo, the future Pope Paul II (r. 1464-71), was the offspring of a wealthy venetian family and the nephew of Pope Eugenius IV. In 1451, he was made cardinal bishop of San Marco. Barbo was an enthusiastic humanist and antiquarian, an avid collector of antiquities, gems and coins in particular. In 1455, as cardinal of San Marco in Rome, he began the reconstruction of the church of San Marco and the adjoining Palazzo Venezia, still unfinished at the time of his death. Examples of this medal were buried, along with a different type, in the foundations of the palazzo.