



Medallions Of The Imperial Family, Biscuits From The Sèvres Factory



800 EUR

Signature : Jules-Constant Peyre et Emilien de Nieuwerkerke Period : 19th century Condition : Parfait état Material : Biscuit Length : 36 cm Height : 28,5 cm

Description

This charming set under glass, in its original frame, is composed of four biscuits from the Sèvres factory representing Emperor Napoleon I (1769-1821), Emperor Napoleon III (1808-1873), his wife the Empress Eugénie (1826-1920) and their only son, Imperial Prince Louis Napoléon Bonaparte (1856-1879).

Each medallion is set in a brass frame and the whole is placed on a green velvet background. They are 8 cm in diameter, except for the Imperial Prince whose diameter is 6 cm. These biscuits, dating back to 1867, bear the double signature of Jules-Constant Peyre, sculptor at the Sèvres factory, active between 1811 and 1871, and that of Count Emilien de Nieuwerkerke (1811-1892), collector and high official, he was director museums of France, and

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became a sculptor from 1838.

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