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Earthenware Holy Water Font By Angelo Minghetti, Saint John The Baptist As A Child



400 EUR

Signature : Angelo Minghetti

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Width : 15 cm

Height : 40 cm

Description

Magnificent ceramic wall-mounted holy water font, the work of Angelo Minghetti (1822-1885), an Italian ceramist renowned for his Renaissance-inspired productions. This exceptional piece evokes the style of the Della Robbia workshops, famous for their brightly colored glazed terracotta and religious subjects. The font features a delicate depiction of the Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) at the top, symbolizing John the Baptist who refers to Christ as the Lamb of God. Below, a high-relief bust of the infant Saint John the Baptist stands out against an azure blue background, the emblematic color of the Della Robbia family. The radiant nimbus behind the child's head and the small cross add to the religious symbolism, referencing his role as a precursor. The base of the font is decorated with

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architectural details and stylized cherubs, typical of Renaissance iconography. The glossy white enamel finish contrasts beautifully with the blue background, creating a striking visual effect. This holy water font is a refined piece of religious art, a testament to Angelo Minghetti's craftsmanship and his admiration for the Florentine ceramic tradition. It will bring a touch of history and spirituality to any interior. Height: 40 cm Width: 15 cm Please note: Small enamel chips are visible in the photos. Very good overall condition