

Castelli Maiolica Dish With Young Man In Black Hat, Dog And Classical Ruins, Mid-18th Century



700 EUR

Period: 18th century
Condition: Bon état
Material: Earthenware

Diameter: 17,5

Description

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Hand-painted maiolica dish from Castelli, decorated with a vivid pastoral scene: a young man wearing a wide black hat, seated on a grassy bank, reaches out to a dog leaping up towards him. The gestures and composition evoke a simple, narrative moment, in the spirit of popular decorative art.

To the left stands a group of classical architectural ruins with Corinthian columns, while the background opens onto a lake landscape, with a small boat, distant figures, and a classical building framed by a range of bluish

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hills. The surrounding vegetation includes trees with twisting trunks and foliage painted in lively, rhythmic strokes, reflecting the Arcadian sensibility typical of Castelli maiolica in the 18th century.

The colour palette -- cobalt blue, copper green, antimony yellow, ochre and manganese brown -- is applied in grand feu technique, with swift, expressive brushwork.

Back glazed in white, undecorated.