



A Bright Yellow 'fleur-de-lis' Pavement Tile, 14th Century



400 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Height : dimensions : 12 x 12 x 3 cm

Description

This is one of the first colored floor tiles with a fleur-de-lis pattern. What does the fleur-de-lis pattern represent? The fleur-de-lis or lily is mentioned several times in the Bible and symbolizes purity and divine beauty. The white lily, also called the Madonna lily, is often depicted next to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This flower represents her virginity and purity. It is also a symbol of power and nobility in castles and mansions. It became the emblem of the kings of France during the Middle Ages, during the reign of Louis VII. This is one of the first encaustic tiles made in France or Flanders (Belgium). This is one of the first colored floor tiles with a fleur-de-lis pattern from Flanders. What does the fleur-de-lis pattern represent? The fleur-de-lis or lily is mentioned several times in the Bible and

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