



A Famille Rose "mythological" Plate - China 18th Yongzheng Period



3 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : 23,2cm

Description

A Famille Rose plate representing Mercury and Venus under a tree. The border is richly decorated with chrysanthemums and peonies. China 18th century Yongzheng period (1723-1735) Diameter: 23.2cm Provenance: - French private collection For an identical plate, see: - Christies, New York, January 21, 2016, The collection of J. Jefferson and Anne Weiler Miller, lot 75 For an identical decoration, see: - La porcelaine de la compagnie des Indes à décor occidental, F. et N. Hervouët, p.303, n.13.48 For a plate with a different subject, dated 1735, but nevertheless with an identical border, and a comparable scenography, see: - La porcelaine de la compagnie des Indes à décor occidental, F. et N. Hervouët, p.307, 13.62 The scene represents Venus, goddess of love, seduction, and beauty, on the left; and Mercury,

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the god of messengers, thieves, and commerce, he is also the messenger of the gods, on the right. Four tiny tiny scratches (égrenures) on the edge. A small two fragments break on the edge, professionally restored (no overpainting), with caused a 6cm hairline. More informations and photos on request.