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Castelli Faience Dish, 17th Century - Silenus And The Satyrs



650 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Diameter : 45

Description

Italian faience dish, very likely from Castelli, dating from the 17th century.

At the center, the scene depicts Silenus, drunken, supported and accompanied by satyrs, a theme drawn from Greek mythology and often associated with Dionysian processions. Silenus, companion and tutor of Dionysus (Bacchus), was a recurring figure in ancient iconography and inspired many Renaissance and Baroque artists, including Raphael, Correggio, Rubens and Poussin.

The decoration is painted in vivid enamels, typical of Castelli productions, renowned for their narrative quality and chromatic richness.

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Origin: Southern Italy, very likely Castelli

Period: 17th century

Technique: Glazed and painted faience

Decoration: Mythological scene - Silenus

drunken, supported by satyrs

Condition: With restorations and repairs

A fine example of Castelli's production,
illustrating both the legacy of antiquity and the
refined pictorial tradition of Italian workshops in
the 17th century.