



Venus And Adonis, 17th Century Late Period Plaque



3 000 EUR

Signature : d'après Hans JAMMITZER

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Lead

Diameter : 15,2 cm

Description

Venus and Adonis Plaque Haute-Epoque XVIIeme
Rare richly gilded lead plaque This one presents Venus and Adonis after the model of Hans JAMMITZER II (1539-1603) In the center of the plaque, we find Venus, Adonis is lying on her knees, we also see a putto in a forest setting. On the edge, we find a wild boar hunt. In Ovid's Metamorphoses, Venus asks Adonis to hunt only harmless animals and not lions and wild boars (BOOK X). Adonis attacked the wild boar which killed him. This one is represented alongside the two lovers. This model of plaque is referenced in several museums including those of Prague and Ashmolean
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