Medieval Tile From Gravensteen (counts' Castle) - Ghent - 14th-15th Century



950 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Width : 15 cm

Height : 15 cm

Description

Medieval floor tile from the Gravensteen Castle - Ghent, 14th-15th century
Rare red earthenware floor tile decorated with a heraldic lion, incised and inlaid with yellow slip under a transparent lead glaze.
Size : 15 × 15 cm, thickness 1.5 cm.
Excellent condition - complete tile with fine old patina.
Provenance: Gravensteen Castle, Ghent.
Unearthed during the restoration works led by architect Joseph de Waele between 1887 and 1893, when numerous medieval tiles were discovered.
A handwritten note on the back reads: "Tegel - Gravensteen Gent / Genaadig gegeven van Bompa / Kompare / voor Simone", indicating an early family gift originating from those

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excavations.
Authentic Gothic-period piece, comparable to examples preserved in the STAM - City Museum of Ghent.
A rare and historical collector's item.