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Pair Of Ottoman Suleymaniye-ware Enamelled Dish And Cover (sahan), Late 18th Century

17 000 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Vermeil

Description

enamel and metalthe shallow rounded dish with everted rim and a stepped domed cover surmounted by a foliate bud finial, decorated in overglaze enamels with a blue background and gilding with floral sprays interspersed with a diamond trellis Dimensions 16 x 20 cmThe present Sagan's belongs to a group of Ottoman luxurious objects decorated in polychrome enamelling, a technique that flourished in Turkey in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. They were produced in workshops located near the Suleymaniye mosque in Istanbul and for that reason are known as 'Suleymaniye-wares' (Istanbul 1995, p.102-3). These objects reflect a growing desire in higher Ottoman social circles to own and emulate European tableware.

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