PROANTIC
LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

# 19th-century Italian Earthenware Plaque, Decorated With Putti Depicting "love," In A Blackened Wood



450 EUR

Signature : Anonyme

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

## Description

I present to you a superb Italian faience plaque, dating from the 19th century, framed in a sumptuous giltwood frame typical of the Napoleon III era. This frame, with its acanthus leaves and gilding, highlights a mythological scene rich in detail and color, characteristic of Italian Renaissance and 19th-century Neoclassical art. The plaque depicts a lively scene of putti, those chubby, mischievous little angels often associated with love, youth, and mythology. The putti, very popular since the Italian Renaissance, are here painted with great finesse, surrounding a draped female figure in a dynamic and harmonious composition. Their presence, as well as decorative elements such as garlands and musical instruments, evokes an allegory of joy, fertility, or music--themes dear to

## Dealer

ABN Antiquités Brocante de Normandie
General antique dealer
Tel : 0638955430
Mobile : 0638955430

57 rue Victor Hugo
Rouen 76000

Italian decorative art. The Napoleon III frame, with its carved wood and gilding, is a fine example of the craftsmanship of the period. It adds a touch of elegance and prestige to this piece, while highlighting its historical and artistic character. This type of frame was often used to showcase works of art or decorative objects in 19th-century bourgeois interiors. This earthenware plaque is a testament to the enduring influence of the Italian Renaissance on 19th-century decorative arts. Italian earthenware, renowned for its quality and beauty, was frequently exported and collected throughout Europe. Its decoration, inspired by mythology and allegory, made it a prized piece for its aesthetic and symbolic value. In excellent condition, even with one unbroken hairline crack, this piece is ideal for lovers of antique art, collectors, or interior designers seeking a unique and historically significant item. It will bring a touch of timeless elegance to your home, while evoking the splendor of 19th-century salons. You can follow me on Instagram by following this link: https://www.instagram.com/patrick.boussougant/ Back to the shop: Online sale of antique objects and furniture, buy with complete security (abnantiquitesdenormandie.com)