



The Imperial Family In Medallions, Sèvres Biscuits, Jules-constant Peyre, 1867

800 EUR



Signature : Jules-Constant Peyre (1811-1871) et Emilien de Nieuwerkerke (1811-1892)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Biscuit

Length : 36 cm

Height : 28 cm

Depth : 2,5 cm

Description

This set of four biscuit porcelain medallions from the Sèvres manufactory is presented in a giltwood frame on a green velvet background. The medallions depict, in profile, Emperor Napoleon I, shown in classical style and with a laureate's wreath, at the top center; Emperor Napoleon III (1808-1873) on the right; and his wife, Empress Eugénie (1826-1920), on the left. The Prince Imperial, Louis Napoleon Bonaparte (1856-1879), the only son of Napoleon III and Empress Eugénie, is shown below. The medallions measure 8 cm in diameter, and the one depicting the Prince Imperial is 6 cm in diameter. The set bears the signatures of Jules-Constant Peyre, sculptor at the Sèvres factory, active between 1811 and 1871 and of Count Emilien de Nieuwerkerke (1811-1892), sculptor, collector

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and high civil servant, who was also director of the museums of France between 1850 and 1852. This set, in perfect condition in its period frame, is datable to 1867.