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Dieppe Engraved Ivory Plaque Depicting Hercules And Omphale - Erotic Mythological Scene



900 EUR

Signature : Dieppe

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ivory

Length : tutto 21.5 placca 13

Width : tutto 14.5 placca 7.4

Description

Oval plaque engraved on ivory, attributable to the Dieppe school, depicting a mythological scene attributed to Hercules and Omphale, interpreted in an erotic manner according to neoclassical and libertine taste. The male figure, identifiable as Hercules, is shown wearing a feral animal skin and possessing a powerful physique, while Omphale is portrayed in a sensual attitude within a dynamic and expressive composition. The engraving features a fine and detailed line, with clear attention to anatomy and classical aesthetics, typical of Dieppe production. Cites are present, consistent with the age and material. The plaque is mounted on a velvet-covered wooden support, embellished with green cabochon decorative elements, enhancing its presentation as a collectible object. Work datable to the second

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