Wilhelm Schiller & Son Earthenware Chess Table



6 400 EUR

Signature : Wilhelm Schiller & Son

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Length : 50 cms

Width : 50 cms

Height : 78 cms

Description

Bohemia, late 19th century. Rare, collectible, polychrome glazed earthenware chessboard, made by the Wilhelm Schiller & Son factory (Bohemia), late 19th century, original maker's mark present. The square 50 x 50 cm top is laid out in a checkerboard pattern and rests on a richly sculpted and openwork four-legged base decorated with historicist scrolls and foliage in high relief. The deep and perfectly preserved glazes--ruby red, turquoise blue, olive green, and gold highlights--attest to exceptional craftsmanship. No restoration; a rare state of preservation for this type of monumental piece. A highly sought-after object, combining Bohemian ceramic art, ceremonial furniture, and the world of chess, destined for a specialist collection or a prestigious interior.

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