Glazed Earthenware Tile. Germanic, Late 17th Century.



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Signature : Hafner
Period : 17th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Earthenware
Width : 155mm
Height : 530mm
Depth : 18mm

Description

Glazed earthenware tile. Germanic, late 17th century. This large tile, 53 cm in diameter, was certainly part of a castle stove. It is made of glazed terracotta and depicts a figure and the Gothic script "Blaub," which appears to translate as Blaise. The figure holds a book in his right hand and a crucifix entwined with a serpent in his left; these are indeed the attributes of the saint. The reverse side shows a pinkish-buff clay, and remnants of terracotta supports that would have secured the tile to the stove are visible. The work is probably Swiss or Southern German, perhaps Alsatian, late 17th century. 530 x 155 x 18 mm. No repairs.

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