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Wooden Tray, Arte Povera, Eighteenth Century, Venice.

3 800 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

#### Description

wooden tray, Arte Povera, eighteenth century Venice. This oval tray is lacquered wood using a technique developed in Venice in the mid eighteenth century called "Arte Povera" or "Lacca Povera". On a background varnish, glue on colored engravings. The assembly is covered with several layers of clear lacquer, sandarac. Originally this technique was to imitate Asian lacquer very popular at that time but very expensive. Then the artists took more freedom. In Venice, all the palazzi were decorated with doors, drawers, cabinets, boxes, mirrors ... in arte povera. The taste for figures scenery evolves to floral decorations. But with the arrival of the neoclassical style, this technique is abandoned, too fancy and colors for the new neatest taste. Here, the decor combines characters and floral

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motifs. On stage, three women and two men  
dance. Two dogs accompany them. flower  
garlands are hung all around. Two birds flutter  
from either side of the group. A frieze of scrolls  
and scrolls hand-colored highlights plateau of the  
oval. The fretted edges are adorned with masks.  
The reverse is mottled green background to evoke  
the stone. Some lacks a crack and old  
restorations. Dim (HxWxD):. 2.5 x 59 x 38 cm