Islettes Plate Depicting The Rise Of The Robert Brothers



280 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Diameter : 22,5 cm

Description

Polychrome earthenware plate with a hot air balloon design, circa 1783. This plate depicts the ascent of the Robert brothers on December 1, 1783, in the Tuileries Gardens. Their hydrogen-filled balloon flew to an altitude of nearly 600 meters, remained aloft for over two hours, and traveled a distance of 44 kilometers. They landed in Nesles-la-Vallée.

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