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## Collection Of The "grand Tour" Of Terracotta Cameo Prints Of Ancient Gods And Goddesses

650 EUR



Signature : non signés

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 42,5 cm

Height : 34,5 cm

Depth : ép 4 cm

### Description

A beautiful collection of Italian terracotta cameos depicting gods and goddesses of Greek and Roman antiquity, originating from the Castle of Sammenza in Tuscany. The decoration comprises a panel of a dozen cameos from various sources, showcasing beautiful terracotta hues. They are mounted directly on marbled paper of a fine blue-grey to better appreciate the details. The elegant early 20th-century frame, featuring palmettes and mounted on gilt and stuccoed wood bars, displays great First Empire style. This collection, originally from educational boxes, has decorative value and was conceived by a decorator from the Italian peninsula later (around 1860). A tasteful "cabinet of curiosities" ornament in a Neoclassical spirit, it is in good condition and perfect for a refined decor (see the

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individual cameos, each unique, which all come from this collection). The price is reasonable; cameos of this kind are rare, as I, a specialist in the field, find them quite rare... A beautiful glimpse into the world of antiquity.