



A Micromosaic Depicting A Dog And A Duck, Based On A Work By Gioacchino Barberi

16 500 EUR



Signature : Gioacchino Barberi

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass

Length : 13,5

Width : 13,5

Diameter : 7,7

Description

A circular polychrome glass-tessera micromosaic depicting a hunting dog wearing a collar--probably a pointer--leaning toward a water source in an attentive pose. The animal, rendered with great naturalism, has a coat with subtle shades of brown, beige, and white. The scene unfolds in a bucolic landscape: in the foreground, a small stream where a waterbird rests, which the dog is staring at; to the right, dense vegetation with varied foliage; to the left, a sketched shrub. The background is dominated by a clear sky dotted with stylized clouds. Visible micromosaic: 7.7 cm

The Barberi family was a very famous family of Roman mosaic artists highly sought after by the European aristocracy. They drew inspiration from ancient mosaics. Johachin Barberi specialized in creating animal subjects

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