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Richard Ginori Collector's Series: Set Of Four Plates--gio Ponti's Four Seasons



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Signature : Richard Ginori / Gio Ponti 60/70

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : 23 cm

Height : 4 5 cm

Description

Set of four collectible plates from the "Quattro stagioni" (Four Seasons) series, made of hand-painted white porcelain, a reissue from the 1960s-1970s by artist Gio Ponti for the Richard Ginori factory. Limited edition of 1/500. The original plates were designed by Gio Ponti and manufactured by Richard Ginori at the Doccia factory in Florence in the 1920s. The "Seasons" theme has always enjoyed considerable artistic success, lending itself to an infinite variety of allegories and combinations. Ponti himself, as artistic director of the Richard-Ginori factory from 1923 to 1933, addressed this subject, depicting it as pairs of young peasants carrying the symbols of their respective seasons suspended from poles (1927-1928). Each plate is decorated with a depiction of a season painted in

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watercolor, then fired and fused to the porcelain.
The designs are identical to those of the original series; the new edition was authorized by Gio Ponti himself. Like new--never used--no longer available for sale--each plate has a mark of attribution and a number on the back
Dimensions: Diameter: 23 cm Height: 4.50 cm
Spring (No. 178) Summer (No. 449)) Fall (No. 306) Winter (No. 483)
Richard-Ginori, renamed Ginori 1735 as of 2020, is a company founded on October 11, 1896 result of the merger of the Lombardy-based company Richard Céramique with the Manifattura di Doccia owned by Marquis Carlo Ginori founded in 1737 in the town of Doccia. Richard-Ginori, which was officially declared bankrupt in January 2013, was acquired in May 2013 by the Gucci Group.
Giovanni Ponti, known as Gio (Milan, 1891 - Milan, 1979), is considered one of the masters of Italian architecture; he was also one of the most important designers and essayists of the 20th century