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Marble-effect Glazed Terracotta, In The Style Of François Duquesnoy--angel And Putti, Detailed

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Signature : Artiste : Dans le goût de François Duquesnoy
(1597-1643)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Terracotta

Length : 35 cm

Height : 25 cm

Description

A large glazed terracotta plaque imitating white marble, made in the late 18th century or very early 19th century, depicting a graceful angel surrounded by putti unfurling a long scroll. This work immediately captivates with the quality of its modeling and the remarkable illusion created by its white glaze, whose slightly shimmering surface evokes certain varieties of Carrara marble. The depth of the relief, the delicate rendering of the children's flesh, the faces full of tenderness, and the fluid movement of the scroll attest to true sculptural mastery. The work clearly follows in the tradition of François Duquesnoy, one of the greatest 17th-century Flemish sculptors based in Rome, whose famous depictions of putti exerted a considerable influence on European sculpture until the end of the 18th century. Here

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we find the same childlike poetry, natural grace, and elegance of pose that made him famous. This composition can be compared to the famous *Concert of Angel Musicians* housed at the Church of the Santi Apostoli in Naples, whose spirit and delicacy it captures. The plaque, of a substantial thickness, can be displayed either standing on a surface or hung on the wall. Its excellent condition, combined with its tactile and luminous quality, makes it a decorative work of the very highest order. A refined decorative sculpture, at the intersection of the arts of fire and neoclassical sculpture, ideal for a classical interior, a cabinet of curiosities, or a collection dedicated to ancient sculpture. Dimensions: Height: 25 cm Length: 35 cm Condition: Excellent condition. We deliver and ship worldwide. Please contact us for a personalized quote.