



A Faience Tile With An Armed Putto, 18th Century, Montpellier

160 EUR



Signature : Faïencerie de Montpellier

Period : 18th century

Condition : Quelques manques

Material : Ceramic

Width : 13 cm

Height : 13 cm

Description

An 18th-century faience tile from Montpellier, featuring a blue-and-white decor. Montpellier blue-and-white tiles were formerly attributed to the Saint-Jean-du-Désert manufactory, given its extensive production of blue-and-white ware. However, archaeological excavations conducted in Montpellier in the late 20th century challenged this attribution. Subsequent research revealed that certain tiles previously linked to Saint-Jean-du-Désert actually originated from the Montpellier manufactory. The latter produced numerous blue-and-white tiles, inspired by Dutch Delftware, such as this example featuring a floral bouquet. It features a large medallion enclosing a putto, armed with a spear, a helmet, and a shield, in a landscape. The corner spandrels are decorated with undulating stems forming two

Dealer

Antiquités BASTIAN

House founded in 1871

Tel : +33 (0)3 88 32 45 93

24 place de la Cathédrale

Strasbourg 67000

interlaced "C"; this ornamental motif appears on several tiles produced by the Montpellier manufactory during the 18th century.Period: 18th centuryDimensions:Height: 13 cmWidth: 13 cmThickness: 1.9 cmCondition: few chips