



A Faience Blue-and-white Tile, 18th Century, Montpellier

140 EUR



Signature : Faïencerie de Montpellier

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Width : 13,5 cm

Height : 13,5 cm

Depth : 1,9 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 displays a large central medallion enclosing a bouquet arranged upon a leaf. The corner spandrels are decorated with undulating stems forming two interlaced "C"; this

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ornamental motif appears on several tiles
produced by the Montpellier manufactory during
the 18th century.Period: 18th
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