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A Gem Among Delft Tiles! Jonah And The Whale, 18th-century Biblical Series

520 EUR

Signature : Delft

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Length : 13cm

Width : 13cm

Height : 0,6cm



Description

Pair of tiles from the biblical series on Jonah, painted in shades of manganese (particularly beautiful here). Left tile : Jonah is thrown overboard by sailors to calm the storm, while the sea monster waits with its mouth open. The inscription reads "Jonah.1:15." ("They took Jonah and threw him into the sea. And the sea calmed its fury."). Tile on right : Jonah is spat out safe and sound by the whale onto the shore after three days and three nights. Inscription reads "Jonas. 2. v. 10." ("The Lord spoke to the fish, and the fish vomited Jonah on to dry land."). Second half of the 18th century. The inclusion of biblical verses was a tradition that became widespread in Holland during this period. Corner motif: This is the so-called "carnation" (anjer) motif, typical of this era, which perfectly frames the double central

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circle. Two pin holes present. It is wonderful to have two consecutive tiles from this fabulous story, both painted by the same hand. Excellent condition. Corners are sharp, no breakage, normal signs of wear, and a tiny chip in the lower right corner of the first tile. 13 x 13 cm, x 0.6 cm. Buy It Now, via credit card or PayPal. eclectic -- We're not experts, but we've been in this business for over 50 years. Hassle-free refund if you're not satisfied. SIRET: FR 24 430113233. Invoice and certificate included with every shipment.