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Roman Micromosaic Plaque From The School Of Giacomo Raffaelli



4 600 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Stone

Diameter : 6

Description

An elegant circular plaque in Roman micromosaic, crafted from extremely fine polychrome glass tesserae depicting a pair of doves, accompanied by a third bird, set within a natural landscape against a deep blue background. The refined black-and-white geometric border--a distinctive feature of the finest Roman work of the period--is an important stylistic characteristic attributable to the School of Giacomo Raffaelli. The extraordinary quality of the workmanship, the precision in the anatomical rendering of the animals, and the careful chromatic modulation attest to the excellence achieved by Roman workshops between the late 18th century and the early 19th century, when micromosaic was one of the artistic expressions most appreciated by Grand Tour travelers. The reverse side retains the

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traditional copper backing, into which the mosaic composition is carefully set, according to the construction technique typical of Roman workshops of the period.