



Miniature Medallion Featuring Soldiers Of The Paperolle National Guard, 1789, Sdb25por002



400 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Paper

Height : 11 cm

Description

The scene shows National Guard soldiers--a citizen militia--standing at attention in their regulation blue and white uniforms in front of cannons. The bottom banner bears the handwritten inscription: "National Guard" and below that, "July 14, 1789" The radiant sun at the top symbolizes the awakening of Liberty and the dawn of a new era characteristic of republican and revolutionary iconography. This type of relief miniature under a domed glass cover frequently incorporates elements of micro-sculpture or paper inlays, which were very popular for objects of civic devotion during the Revolution. These precious historical artifacts were displayed in homes to demonstrate citizens' support for the reforms of the Constituent Assembly and to avoid being associated with the Monarchy

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...Dimensions: approximately 11 x 11
cmDiameter of the piece: approximately 6
cmMedallion is complete and in good condition,
considering its age; see photosGlass in good
conditionSet remains in good, original condition