



Wedgwood - Portrait Of Napoleon I



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Signature : WEDGWOOD

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

England, Etruria, circa 1800-1805 Blue and white jasperware Oval jasperware medallion with a deep blue background, decorated with an appliqué of a large bust of Napoleon Bonaparte in white relief, depicted in left profile, his head encircled by a laurel wreath. The portrait, executed in the neoclassical style, depicts the Emperor according to an iconography inspired by antiquity. The contrast between the white relief and the matte blue background is characteristic of jasperware produced by the Wedgwood factory. On the reverse, the mark "WEDGWOOD" is engraved, along with two old perforations intended for mounting or hanging. Provenance: François Duesberg Museum, Mons. Museum
Comparisons An example of the same model is held at the Birmingham Museum of Art and dated

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to around 1800. It is also marked
"WEDGWOOD" on the reverse. The British
Museum holds a corresponding portrait of
Napoleon I in blue and white jasperware, made in
Etruria and dated around 1804 (inv.
1887,0307,I.20). References: Birmingham
Museum of Art, "Napoleon I," Wedgwood, circa
1800; British Museum, inv. 1887,0307,I.20, circa
1804.