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Large Polychrome Faenza Majolica Centerpiece - Farina Factory



900 EUR

Period : 20th century
Condition : Très bon état
Material : Porcelain
Length : 47
Width : 23
Height : 32

Description

Large polychrome majolica centerpiece - Faenza, Farina Manufactory, circa 1880A significant, large-scale polychrome majolica centerpiece of refined decorative quality, crafted in Faenza by the Farina Manufactory and dating to around 1880.The piece features lavish Neo-Renaissance decoration set against a dark background, characterized by elegant grotesque motifs--including small figures, putti, grotesque masks, foliage, scrolls, cornucopias, and fantastical animals--reflecting the historicist taste of Faenza production in the second half of the 19th century.The intricate composition is embellished with figurative and landscape panels interspersed with ornamental details, creating a visually striking effect. The vessel's form--featuring four shaped feet and substantial

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zoomorphic side handles--gives the centerpiece a sculptural, monumental presence.Its vibrant color palette, meticulous painting, and complex ornamentation demonstrate a desire to evoke the great tradition of Italian Renaissance majolica through the lens of 19th-century decorative style.The underside bears the characteristic mark of an "F" within a six-pointed star, accompanied by the inscription "FAENZA" and the date "1880."Faenza, Farina Manufactory, circa 1880.A piece of particular interest due to its size, painting quality, and decorative richness; it is suitable both for a collection of 19th-century Italian majolica and as a significant decorative furnishing piece.Dimensions: height approx. 30 cm; maximum diameter approx. 23 cm.