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Paris And Helene--entourage Of Jacques Antoine Vallin--mythological Romantic Scene



780 EUR

Signature : Jacques Antoine Vallin

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Diameter : 24

Description

Paris and Helen - Circle of Jacques Antoine Vallin - Mythological courtly scene in an ancient landscape -- Circa 1800 Circular watercolor from the Empire period depicting Paris and Helen of Troy in a wooded landscape animated by female figures and ancient motifs. Attributed to the circle of Jacques Antoine Vallin, this delicate composition depicts a romantic scene inspired by classical mythology in the refined spirit of French decorative art from the late 18th century and the early Empire period. At the center of the scene, Paris appears clad in an orange drapery, while Helen, elegantly depicted in a blue gown, stands at his side. Several female figures accompany the composition within an idealized natural setting rendered with softness and lightness. The circular format enhances the decorative nature of the

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work, which was likely intended for an elegant interior or a neoclassical cabinet of curiosities. The finesse of the linework, the delicate colors, and the poetic atmosphere are reminiscent of works inspired by ancient models and sentimental scenes that were highly popular around 1800. The work is presented in its beautiful round gilded period frame, which has been restored and is preserved in excellent condition. Condition: Very good overall condition
Dimensions: Diameter: 17 cm With frame: 24 cm
Sold with its certificate of authenticity.