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## Decorated Urbino Majolica Plate, Dated 1545



28 000 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Diameter : 26 cm

### Description

An important polychrome majolica plate with a narrative scene, made in Urbino and dated 1545, a significant example of Italian Renaissance ceramics. The entire surface is covered by a complex narrative scene painted in a rich palette of blues, greens, yellows, and ochres. The composition depicts a mythological episode, animated by human figures and sea creatures and set within a vast aquatic and architectural landscape. Rocky backdrops, vegetation, architectural elements in the background, and a detailed sky all contribute to creating depth and movement. The iconographic richness and the use of the plate's entire surface as a pictorial space are characteristic of the "istoriato" tradition, which achieved particularly notable results in the Urbino workshops during the 16th century. Dated

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precisely to 1545, the work represents an important example of 16th-century Urbino istoriato majolica. Condition: presence of a fêlure, or hairline crack.