



Italian Renaissance Medal In Gilded Bronze - Diva Faustina - Moderno, Ca. 1490, High Renaissance

490 EUR



Signature : Galeazzo Mondella, dit Moderno (1467-1528)

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 3.9 cm

Description

Italian Renaissance medal in gilded bronze - Diva Faustina - Moderno, c. 1490, High Renaissance
Exceptional Renaissance medal in gilded bronze depicting "Diva Faustina," attributed to Galeazzo Mondella, known as Moderno (Verona, 1467-1528), circa 1490. Rare Italian Renaissance gilt bronze medal, featuring on the obverse a high-relief bust of Diva Faustina, with the circular Latin inscription DIVA FAVSTINA. The particularly powerful sculptural treatment of the portrait, with its highly pronounced relief and design directly inspired by Roman antiquity, is characteristic of the art of the Veronese medalist Galeazzo Mondella, known as Moderno, one of the great creators of bronze medals and plaques of the Italian Renaissance. The medal is signed with Moderno's "M" on the

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shield at the bottom of the reverse. The reverse bears the legend SENATS POPIS (SENATVS POPVLVSQVE, "The Senate and the [Roman] People"), accompanying a triumphal composition known as the Senatorial Triumph. This medal is particularly well documented in major international collections; it can be found, notably, at the National Gallery of Art in Washington (inv. 1942.9.175.a.) as well as at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York (inv. 2023.569.142). Beautiful sculptural presence and antique patina, with wear on the gilding revealing the bronze on certain raised areas. A rare opportunity to acquire an original work by one of the greatest goldsmiths and medalists of the Italian Renaissance! Dimensions: 3.9 cm in diameter Price excludes shipping costs Police Registry Ref.: A216 Professional Antique Dealer - Guarantee & peace of mind when purchasing As a professional antique dealer, I am committed to offering only authentic items that have been carefully selected and are legally marketable. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic, or collectible value and undergoes a rigorous verification of its provenance. Invoice and Traceability. Every purchase comes with a detailed invoice and a certificate of authenticity, guaranteeing the item's provenance and ensuring complete transparency. Legal Compliance. All items comply with current French and European legislation. Any archaeological objects are offered in accordance with the Heritage Code (Articles L.542-1 et seq.). Items that may be subject to specific regulations (cultural artifacts, antiques, items made of specific materials) are sold strictly in accordance with the law. International Buyers. Buyers outside of France are advised to verify the regulations applicable in their country regarding the importation of cultural artifacts or antiques. Right of Withdrawal. In accordance with the law (Article L.221-18 of the Consumer Code), you have 14 days from receipt to return an item. Return shipping costs are the responsibility of the

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