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Large Lithophany "the Little Fruit Vendor"--a Curiosity



300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Porcelain

Description

Lithophane NPM 330 Dimensions: 15.5 x 19.5 cm
A young boy displays his fruit in a basket placed on the ground in front of him. This classic, realistic genre scene is inspired by the Spanish Baroque painter Murillo. A lithophane is a thin ceramic plate with a relief design, ranging in thickness from 1.5 to 4 mm. The porcelain is fired twice at a temperature of 1250 °C. Under normal lighting, virtually no image is visible, but a three-dimensional image is created when a light is placed behind it. Lithophanes became particularly popular in the mid-19th century. Placed in front of a candle, they served as bedside lamps or were hung in front of a window. Link to the website <https://www.lavalisearlesienne.com/product-page/large-lithophane-the-little-fruit-vendor>

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