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E. Blancher, "leapfrog Games," A Neoclassical Enamel Plaque From Limoges



780 EUR

Signature : Ernest Blancher (1855 - 1935)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Enamel

Description

A beautiful enamel-on-copper plaque by Ernest Blanchet (1855-1935) in Limoges.A neoclassical grisaille scene on a black background, which takes on a slight bluish tint in the light, based on a drawing by the French sculptor and draftsman Jean-Guillaume Moitte (1746-1810), titled "Le jeu de saute mouton" (The Game of Leapfrog).This classical-style composition depicts nymphs, satyrs, and fauns frolicking.The enamel work is exceptionally delicate, and the modeling is superb.Beautiful luster, impossible to capture in a photograph. The plaque is slightly domed in its original state.Signed "E. Blancher Limoges" in enamel on the back.Ernest Blanchet (1855-1935) was a renowned enamel painter and leading figure in Limoges enamel art, representing the revival of Limousin painted

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enamel in the 19th century.The Limoges Museum of Fine Arts lists him among the key figures of this revival, alongside Louis Dalpeyrat.A large portion of his enamel work reproduces famous paintings or drawings.In its original gilded wooden frame in the Louis XVI style.The enamel is in excellent conditionThe frame is in good condition, with a few very minor chips.Dimensions of the plaque: 9.5 cm x 18 cmDimensions of the gilded wood frame, included: 24 cm x 29.5 cmHanging loop on the back, as well as a stand for display.Late 19th to early 21st centuryAny customs fees are the responsibility of the buyer