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Revolutionary Large Fan - Parisian Women At Versailles - Circa 1789



250 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : A restaurer

Description

A large fan from the Revolutionary era, with a printed paper panel--likely hand-colored--mounted on a dark wooden frame.The central scene, titled "The Women of Paris at Versailles," depicts a procession of figures accompanying a cannon, evoking the events of October 5 and 6, 1789, and the march of the women of Paris on Versailles.The composition is accompanied by several verses, likely taken from a patriotic or revolutionary song, evoking the political events of the time. Notably, the text reads: "Their righteous cries have penetrated / All the way to the inaccessible throne," as well as references to the fatherland, the aristocrats, and the battles.Condition: Fan in poor condition, with significant tears, gaps in the paper, wear, and soiling. Very fragile item;

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handle with care. Specialized restoration would be advisable. Sold as is, as shown in the photographs.Dimensions: Height when closed: 40 cm.Period: French Revolution, late 18th century, probably around 1789-1790.Shipping and payment: Fast and careful shipping within France and Europe. Other destinations available upon request. Payment by check issued in metropolitan France only, bank transfer, or PayPal.