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A Bright Yellow Floortile, "fleur-de-lis," 14th Century



375 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Height : 12 x 12 x 3 cm

Description

This is one of the first colored floor tiles featuring a fleur-de-lis pattern. What does the fleur-de-lis pattern represent? The fleur-de-lis, or lily, is mentioned several times in the Bible and symbolizes purity and divine beauty. The white lily, also known as the Madonna lily, is often depicted alongside the Blessed Virgin Mary. This flower represents her virginity and purity. It is also a symbol of powerand nobility in castles and mansions. It became the emblem of the kings of France during the Middle Ages, under thereign of Louis VII. This is one of the earliest encaustic tilesmanufactured in France or Flanders (Belgium).It is one of the earliest colored floor tiles featuring a fleur-de-lis motif from France or Flanders. Dimensions: 12 x 12 x 3 cmThe tile is in very good condition and has NOT been

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