Bernard Vanot, "bonaparte At St. Bernard" Figurine, Painted Lead, 20th Century



580 EUR

Signature : Bernard Vanot (1927-2020)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Lead

Length : 10 cm

Width : 5 cm

Height : 10 cm

Description

Painted lead figurine depicting Napoleon Bonaparte on a rectangular wooden base. Signed "B. Vanot" on the rim at the rear right corner. Two inscriptions on the base: "Bonaparte/Arcole/Lodi/Montenotte" on the platform and "Bonaparte at St. Bernard" on the front edge.The Battle of Montenotte, the Battle of the Bridge of Lodi, and the Battle of the Bridge of Arcole were three battles led by General Napoleon Bonaparte in 1796 during the First Italian Campaign (1796-1797).Bonaparte's pose is based on that in the painting "Bonaparte Crossing the Great St. Bernard Pass" by Jacques-Louis David, one version of which is housed at the Museum of the Palace of Versailles. It commemorates Bonaparte and his army's crossing of the Great St. Bernard Pass in the Alps, marking

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the beginning of the Second Italian Campaign (1799-1801).Minor losses in the paint layer.Loss of material on the base.Crackles on the base.As is.20th centuryDimensions:Height: 10 cmLength: 10 cmWidth: 5 cm