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Antique German Stove Tile Depicting Saint Paul, 17th Century



395 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Terracotta

Width : 18,2

Height : 23

Depth : 7,5

Description

Welcome to La Trésorerie!This green-glazed terracotta stove tile depicts the Apostle Paul in relief. He stands beneath a Renaissance-style archway, framed by ornate pilasters and surmounted by two winged cherubs. The inscription S. PAVLVS appears in relief beneath the scene. The tile bears no date.It dates from the 17th century and likely originates from the Upper Rhine region. A comparable tile depicting Saint Bartholomew, from Meßkirch Castle in southwestern Germany, is housed at the Archäologisches Landesmuseum Baden-Württemberg (inv. 1995-29-048). Very similar in size, it also features a semicircular arch decorated with cherubs. An even closer comparison can be made with the green-glazed tile depicting Saint Paul, from Wangenbourg in

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Alsace, whose relief and frame are very similar. Dimensions23 cm high × 18.2 cm wide × 7.5 cm deep, including the back rim.Weight: 1,732 g.ConditionIsolated areas of glaze loss and a few chips on the edges. Part of the back rim is missing. A visible crack extends into this rim and has been locally reinforced on the reverse side with a white material. The relief remains clearly visible, as does the inscription.Thank you for your interest. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or to request additional photographs.Best regards,Ben - La Trésorerie