

SA1140168

Five Bronze Portrait Medallion Wall Plaque Brass Frame Commemorative French Set

Price

GBP 265

| USD \$361 | EUR 309

Item Reference: SA1140168**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 6.1 cm (2.4")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Depth = 1.5 cm (0.6")

Description

Five oval patinated bronze miniature profile medallions, probably French, circa 1830 Cast and hand finished, with three original gilt brass frames The medallions 2,3/8" x 2" or 61mm x 50mm Portrait subjects attributed to; Henry IV King of France (1553-1610) Duke of Vendôme (1594 - 1665) César de Bourbon, the illegitimate son of Henry IV of France and his mistress Gabrielle d'Estrées, and founder of the House of Bourbon-Vendome. Maximilien de Béthune, duc de Sully Nicolas Boileau Despréaux (1636-1711) Nicolas Catinat (French military commander and Marshal of France under Louis XIV) Medallions gross weight 242 grams Frames gross weight 166 grams All in excellent condition, some perhaps a little over cleaned but still good Gilt on frames mostly worn off. Traces of original paper backing that would have held the medallions in the frames.

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