

SA1171764

Antique Grand Tour Plaque of the Arch of Constantine

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1171764****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

An unusual relief cast terracotta plaque of the Arch of Constantine, circa 1880, by Johann Maresch, incorporating a cast and gilded frame, stamped marks. The Arch of Constantine is a triumphal arch in Rome dedicated to the emperor Constantine the Great. The arch was commissioned by the Roman Senate to commemorate Constantine's victory over Maxentius at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in AD 312. Situated between the Colosseum and the Palatine Hill, the arch spans the Via Triumphalis, the route taken by victorious military leaders when they entered the city in a triumphal procession. Dedicated in 315, it is the largest Roman triumphal arch. Dimensions: 32cm diameter, 5cm deep

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