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Milan c1891 Bronze Relief of Castello Sforzesco with Sforza-Visconti Arms

Price

GBP 2,000

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Item Reference: SA1177505

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 36.5 cm (14.4")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

A finely cast late-19th-century Milanese bronze relief produced by Porta Ravizza & Co., created during the major restoration phase of Castello Sforzesco. Modelled in a deep 4 cm high relief, the work integrates exacting architectural representation with a sophisticated Renaissance Revival heraldic programme. The plaque remains housed in its original period tiger-oak frame, reflecting the era's renewed emphasis on Milan's quattrocento identity. Inscriptions and Dates: Motto: POST FATA RESURGO ("After death, I rise again") MDCCCLXIII (1863) — Transfer of Castello Sforzesco to the Municipality of Milan MDCCCXCIV (1894) — Key phase in the restoration campaign Dimensions Framed: 36.5 × 27 cm Relief depth: 4 cm Frame: Period tiger oak, structurally sound, newly wired for display Heraldry: Sforza-Visconti Union The bronze features the quartered ducal arms formed after the Sforza accession: Visconti Biscione (1st & 4th quarters): Milan's long-standing dynastic emblem. Sforza Beast (2nd & 3rd quarters): A lion-griffin hybrid symbolizing Sforza military power and court authority. This heraldic structure commemorates the political consolidation achieved through the marriage of Franc...

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