

SA1181247

Striking Antique Grand Tour Mythological Tazza – circa 1870

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1181247****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

A Striking Antique Grand Tour Mythological Tazza, or pedestal dish, richly decorated with Renaissance and mythological motifs. Crafted in the Historicist or Neoclassical Revival style, it revives themes of the Italian Renaissance, borrowing heavily from classical mythology and allegory. Designed as a decorative centrepiece, likely for fruit, sweetmeats, or simply as a display object, this piece would have been produced for a wealthy bourgeois or aristocratic market, possibly as a showpiece for a cabinet or formal dining room – circa 1870. * This is a truly high-quality piece, as clearly evidenced by the extensive and refined decoration extending even to the underside of the tazza. Measurements: Height: 6" (approx. 15cm) Diameter: 7" (approx. 16cm) Total weight: 1408g In good condition – with light surface wear consistent with age. Gilding slightly worn on high points, typical of fire-gilded pieces. No repairs or major damage visible. Relief remains sharp, with beautiful patination enhancing depth.

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