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Large Italian Maiolica Istoriato Charger, Pesaro School, Classical Historical Scene, c. 1890–1915

Price

GBP 600

| USD \$812 | EUR 702

Item Reference: SA1194848**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Width = 44 cm (17.3")

Depth = 44 cm (17.3")

Description

Impressive Italian polychrome maiolica charger in tin-glazed earthenware, decorated with the heroic scene of Horatius Cocles defending the bridge. The subject belongs to the Renaissance istoriato tradition formed in Urbino, the historical source of narrative ceramics featuring monumental battle and classical historical imagery. During the late 19th century, this tradition was revived by workshops in Pesaro, where Italian makers returned to historicist painting and traditional glazing techniques. Large chargers such as this were created as decorative wall pieces and interior focal points. The style is closely associated with Pesaro workshops including Ceramica Molaroni and related manufactories. The reverse bears a presentation label dated 1955 documenting later ownership and confirming its status as a valued decorative object. Dimensions Diameter: 44 cm Weight: 2,596 g Condition The charger is in excellent overall antique condition. There are a few very small enamel chips along the rim and fine glaze crazing visible under UV light, confined to the glaze layer only and not affecting the ceramic body. The painted surface remains vibrant and well preserved. Please study...

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