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Antique Mid-19th Century Bronze Plaque of the "Calmady Children" by Edward William Wyon (1848)

Price

GBP 180

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Item Reference: SA1199534

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Width = 21.3 cm (8.4")

Description

Antique Mid-19th Century Bronze Plaque of the "Calmady Children" by Edward William Wyon (1848) A superb mid-19th century bronze relief plaque by the noted sculptor Edward William Wyon, after the celebrated earlier oil painting by Sir Thomas Lawrence depicting the Calmady Children, Emily and Laura Anne. This finely executed three-dimensional plaque portrays the two children in delicate high relief, beautifully capturing the tenderness and charm of Lawrence's original composition. The figures are enclosed within a turned, stepped halo-style border, inscribed: "Sir T. Lawrence Dest." "E. W. Wyon Sculpt 1st June 1848" The bronze is hollow cast and displays a rich, well-aged patina, enhancing the depth and detail of the modelling. It is mounted on its original purpose-made oak board, complete with the original lug to the reverse for wall hanging. Measurements: Diameter: 21.3 cm Maximum depth: approximately 4 cm Condition: In superb condition for its age, with no damage or repairs. The bronze is particularly well preserved and retains an attractive, even patination. A fine and highly collectible example of Victorian bronze work, combining distinguished artistic lineage w...

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