

SA1203978

Grand Tour style cast iron charger circa 1890

Price

GBP 495

| USD \$675 | EUR 578

Item Reference: SA1203978

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 46 cm (18.1")

Depth = 46 cm (18.1")

Description

This impressive Grand Tour-style charger is a masterful example of 19th-century decorative metalwork, designed to evoke the heroic spirit of the Renaissance. The large-scale plate features an incredibly detailed high-relief scene, depicting a dynamic mythological or historical battle. The composition is teeming with classical figures, billowing drapery, and intricate muscular definition, all spiraling toward a central figured medallion. The outer rim is elegantly finished with a repetitive scroll and foliate border, providing a refined frame for the chaotic energy of the central frieze. With its deep, bronzed-iron patina and substantial weight, this charger serves as a sophisticated wall-hanging or centerpiece, capturing the intellectual and artistic curiosity of the Victorian traveler.

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