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Exceptional Italian late 18th
Century carved
Mother-of-Pearl fan in display
case, Circa 1790

Price

GBP 1,495

| USD \$2,023 | EUR 1,749

Item Reference: SA1224714

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 71 cm (28.0")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

An exceptional late 18th-century Italian folding fan, dating to circa 1790, beautifully combining masterful craftsmanship with exquisite hand-painted artistry. Both a fashionable accessory of its time and a remarkable decorative object today, this rare fan has been professionally mounted in a bespoke glazed ebonised display case, allowing it to be admired while remaining protected. The folding guard and sticks are expertly crafted from solid mother of pearl, intricately carved and delicately pierced with an elaborate design. Elegant young men and women are depicted amongst garden trellis, while charming cherubs (putti) gaze down from above, all meticulously hand carved with extraordinary attention to detail. The individual mother-of-pearl sticks are hinged to fold from a beautifully shaped and engraved brass rivet. Completing the design are original silk tassels adorned with Italian green glass beads featuring shimmering gold inclusions, adding further refinement to this luxurious accessory. The highlight of the fan is its magnificent hand painted paper leaf. When fully opened, it reveals a vibrant, continuous landscape populated by a series of charming scenes. A young...

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