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Rare 19th Century Dutch Heraldic Marriage Plaque – Van Rijckevorsel & Verheijen, 1852

Price

GBP 4,500

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Item Reference: SA1230135**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 81 cm (31.9")

Width = 89 cm (35.0")

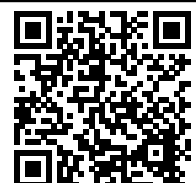
Description

A rare and highly decorative 19th-century Dutch heraldic marriage plaque, commemorating the union of Elisabeth Maria Huberta van Rijckevorsel (1821–1861) and Jhr. Lodewijk Willem Joseph Marie Verheijen (1819–1868), who married at 's-Hertogenbosch in 1852. Richly modelled in relief and polychromed, the plaque combines the heraldic arms of the Van Rijckevorsel and Verheijen families within an elaborate composition of shields, supporters, crest and crown. Beneath the arms appears the Latin motto "Provide et Constanter", meaning "With foresight and constancy" or "prudently and steadfastly." The Van Rijckevorsel family was a long-established Dutch patrician family with a documented history extending back to the early 16th century. Elisabeth's father, Bernardus Jacobus van Rijckevorsel, was the younger brother of Jacobus Josephus van Rijckevorsel (1785–1862), who was raised to the Dutch nobility in 1831 and later granted the title of Baron by primogeniture in 1842. The wider family was connected through marriage with a number of prominent Dutch and Belgian noble and patrician houses, including the de Gerlache, Van Wi...

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