

SA638256

Early C19th Italian 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronze twin-handled tazza of classical design.

Price

GBP 700

| USD \$947 | EUR 819

Item Reference: SA638256

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

Early C19th Italian 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronze twin-handled tazza of classical design. Finely cast and well-patinated shallow bowl bronze classical tazza raised on a circular socle foot onto it's original stepped 'Nero Belgio' black marble base . The twin scrolled handles with Bacchus mask detail to base terminal , the interior terminal with a goddess caryatid with outstretched arms . The scrolling handles cast with leaf design and binding detail . The body cast with trailing vine and grape relief decoration , the edge of the bowl with leaf cast decoration . The interior probably originally fitted with a liner , now lacking. Highly decorative bronze centrepiece of good scale and classical inspiration taking its form from an ancient vessel which was probably designed for wine and ritual celebration purposes. H 10" W 12" D 10" Italy c. 1850

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