

SA718435

Early Victorian hand painted
toleware tray with Biblical
scene of Nebuchadnezzar

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA718435

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 78 cm (30.7")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

An early Victorian toleware two handled tray, circa 1840, of rectangular form with pierced handles, the top edge drilled in order for the tray to be hung. Hand painted with a scene from the Book of Daniel, depicting Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylonia, with three female attendants standing on a dias before city walls with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace. The paintwork is original. NB: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego are figures from chapter 3 of the Book of Daniel, three Hebrew men thrown into a fiery furnace by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, when they refuse to bow down to the king's image; the three are preserved from harm and the king sees four men walking in the flames, "the fourth ... like a son of God".

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