

SA762019

Antique French Ormolu Tazza with Limoges Enamel Plaque 19th C

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA762019**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Depth = 28 cm (11.0")

Description

This is an impressive and highly decorative French ormolu tazza, mid 19th Century in date. It features twin handles to either side and the centre is inset with a beautiful Limoges enamel plaque depicting a lady in Renaissance clothing. It is raised on four scrolling supports on a Carrara marble base with a central ormolu rosette and an ormolu underside. Condition: In really excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned in our workshops,, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 25 x Width 34 x Depth 28 Dimensions in inches: Height 9.8 x Width 13.4 x Depth 11.0 Limoges enamel has been produced at Limoges, in south-western France, over several centuries up to the present. Ormolu - (from French 'or moulu', signifying ground or pounded gold) is an 18th-century English term for applying finely ground, high-carat gold in a mercury amalgam to an object of bronze. The mercury is driven off in a kiln leaving behind a gold-coloured veneer known as 'gilt bronze'. The manufacture of true ormolu employs a process known as mercury-gilding or fire-gilding, in which a solution of nitrate of mercury is applied to a piece of copper, brass, or bronz...

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