

SA871151

A Pair of Bronze Plaques of Napoleon and Marie-Louise c1813

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA871151****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

This stately pair of round plaques of the Emperor Napoleon and the Archduchess Marie-Louise are based on the official ones by Bertrand Andrieu. The plaques were issued by the Paris Mint between 1810-1813 to commemorate the Imperial marriage. They show the Archduchess Marie-Louise wearing a diadem and Napoleon with a crown of laurel leaves. Similar plaques can be found in important museum collections, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York) also the British Royal Collection (London - V & A). There are some surface marks and signs of wear on both plaques.

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