



Temple Of Vesta Micromosaic - Souvenir Of The Grand Tour



460 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Width : 4,5cm

Height : 3,5cm

Description

Small micromosaic plaque depicting the Temple of Vesta in Rome - souvenir from the Grand Tour

Small rectangular or oval micromosaic plaque, depicting a view of the Temple of Vesta in Rome.

Made with extremely fine glass tesserae, this piece illustrates the expertise of artisans specializing in this refined technique.

Micromosaic was a highly prized technique in Rome between the end of the 18th and the 19th centuries, particularly for the production of souvenirs for travelers on the Grand Tour.

This type of object, often integrated into jewelry, boxes or simply kept as a decorative element, reflected the interest of European elites in Antiquity and the emblematic sites of ancient

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The Temple of Vesta, located in the Roman Forum, is an emblematic monument of Roman Antiquity. It was dedicated to the goddess Vesta and housed the sacred fire maintained by the Vestal Virgins. The representation of the temple in the micromosaic highlights its characteristic Corinthian columns and its distinctive circular plan.

It should be noted a small chip on the back and the object bears a collector's label.

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