

Virgin And Child, Limoges Enamels By L. Laudin, 17th Century



Description

Beautiful and large oval plaque in polychrome painted enamel from Limoges, representing the Virgin and Child, in a composition full of sweetness. Mary, with clasped hands and inclined gaze, tenderly watches over the Infant Jesus asleep in her arms. The scene is surmounted by a medallion depicting the dove of the Holy Spirit, radiating golden light in the clouds. The palette is very rich, dominated by deep blues, bright reds and ivory flesh tones, magnified by an intense black background. The champlevé enamel frame decorated with white scrolls accentuates the elegance of the whole. On the back one can read: Laudîn aux faubourgs de Maligne à Limoges. The plaque is signed LL, probably for Léonard Laudin II, member of the famous family of enamellers. Limoges enamel, 17th century,

950 EUR

Signature: Laudin

Period: 17th century

Condition: Etat d'usage

Material: Metal

Width: 18

Height: 26

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accidents and losses visible in the photos. The Laudin, a prominent family of enamelers in Limoges, made their mark on the art of religious painted enamel at the end of the Renaissance. Their works are today sought after for the quality of their execution and the expressive power of their sacred figures.