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Pair of Regency Papier Maché Wine Coasters and Matching Bread Basket by Clay

£575

a pair of Regency papier maché wine coasters and matching bread basket by Henry Clay decorated with golden disks on a vermicelli ground.

(one handle to the bread basket restored)

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Henry Clay's papier maché producing company flourished from the early 1770s. His patents on painted paper maché production expired in 1802, and Henry Clay died a rich man in 1812. The company continued until the 1820s