



Alms Or Petitions Dish - Nuremberg, Germany - 16th Century



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Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Description

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Nuremberg, Germany 16th century

Gilt brass

Diameter: 45 cm

(accidental damage)

Also known as an offering plate, this large circular dish in chased gilded brass with repoussé work is centred on a central round medallion in relief around which a series of friezes of pomegranates, leaves and palms run concentrically.

The edges are incised with friezes of oak leaves and flowering gadroons.

Trace of a handwritten inscription on the reverse, probably "33"?

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In Christianity, pomegranates are a symbol of chastity and resurrection.

This dish was considered a liturgical object where alms were collected after celebrations.

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