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A Barbotine Dish, Frog, 19th Century



1 100 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ceramic

Width : 25.5

Height : 18

Description

Beautiful barbotine - Palisy follower
with orange frog on foliage background,
accompanied by snake, snail...

In ceramics and pottery, barbotine is clay paste
mixed with water. Barbotine decoration consists
in adding barbotine reliefs to pottery, and pottery
decorated in this way is called "barbotine".

Bernard PALISSY

French ceramist, writer and scholar (Agen circa
1510-Paris 1589 or 1590).

Having mastered the art of enameling, he began
producing the famous tableware for which he
became renowned in 1555. His "bassins
rustiques" are large dishes decorated with animals
or shells in relief: a running hare, a crayfish

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spreading its long legs, a climbing lizard.
His enamelled pottery, known as figulines,
decorated with animals and plants moulded au
naturel on dishes and vases and covered with
brilliant glazes, was much imitated by his
disciples, and then in the 19th c., notably by Ch.
Avisseau. His research led to significant technical
advances in the diversification and blending of
glazes.