



## Christofle - Circular Dish In Silver-plated Alfénide, 19th Century



120 EUR

Signature : CHRISTOFLE

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silver metal

Diameter : 30 cm

Height : 2,1 cm

### Description

Circular Dish by CHRISTOFLE in Silver-Plated Alfénide

The rim features a slight canted border adorned with a decoration of fillets.

### Hallmarks

- o CC, a balance, four stars, and two branches within an oval inscribed in a square.
- o CHRISTOFLE in full letters.
- o The numbers 3 and 6 within two squares.
- o Alfénide in full letters within a square.
- o Numbered 817519.

### Dimensions

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## Period

1862-1877.

## Condition Report

Signs of use with surface scratches, slight deformation at the lip.

The Charles HALPHEN company is the inventor of Alfévide, a metal alloy mimicking silver without the drawback of corrosion. Founded in 1850, it became a major supplier to Charles CHRISTOFLE, who was its principal shareholder from 1853. HALPHEN provided silver-plated Alfévide pieces to CHRISTOFLE by galvanization until 1877.

In 1888, the HALPHEN company was acquired by CHRISTOFLE.

The "Alfévide" hallmark in full letters, alongside CHRISTOFLE hallmarks, was used from 1862 to 1877.

Cela donne un effet de mise en valeur, surtout pour des termes qui ne sont pas directement traduits ou qui ont un lien spécial avec l'objet.