Very Rare Large Pewter Dish - Bergues, 18th Century



900 EUR

Signature : Pierre CHOCQUEEL

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Tin

Length : 62 cm

Description

Exceptional very LARGE OBLONG DISH in pewter with a scalloped edge and richly molded with shells and "rocaille" motifs. Hallmarked :"Hall Mark" type of Pierre Balthazar CHOCQUEEL received master around 1745, four small hallmarks affixed to the wing: 1°- rampant lion 2°- initials P.B.C 3°- marine anchor 4°- volatile Dimensions: 62 x 46.5 cm Weight: 4.4 kg BERGUES, Mid-18th century In very good condition, a small star-shaped crack has been repaired on the wing and the reverse has a dark patina marbled with light areas resulting from prolonged contact with a suspension accessory. Extremely rare due to the decoration of the rim, the dimension never encountered to date for this shape, the quality of finish and its absence from specialized literature. This dish was obtained by

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forging from a large tin wheel shaped with a hammer to form the bowl. Some very discreet traces of this hammering attest to this difficult technique. Finally, note that the peripheral molding was cast separately and added by welding to the rim of the dish after cutting to the template of the latter. These added moldings are rare in French production, however, there are a few examples in Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany. Bibliography: "Potiers et poteries d'étain à Bergues, XVII-XIX ème s", Musée de Bergues, 1995 "Keur van tin" - Nederlands cultureel verdrag "Tin door de eeuwen" by A.J.G Verster**********To access my pewter tutorials and my auction calendar, visit my website:http://www.commenchal-expert-etains.com**********GUARANTEEAs a former professor at IDETH (Institute for Technical and Historical Studies of the Art Object)As a former professor at EAC (School of Art and Communication)As a former member of the UFE (French Union of Experts)As a pewter expert for over 40 years, I guarantee the authenticity of the object described above. A detailed descriptive invoice with a photograph will be provided to the buyer upon request.PAYMENT- BY FRENCH CHECK PAYABLE TO COMMENCHAL JEAN-CLAUDE- BY BANK TRANSFER PAYABLE TO COMMENCHAL JEAN-CLAUDEIBAN: FR76 3002 7160 2700 0206 4620 173BIC: CMCIFRPPSHIPPINGShipping to France via Colissimo or Mondial Relay, tracked within 48 hours. Registered mail and insurance are available upon request. Postal shipping is free within mainland France.Shipping worldwide via registered Colissimo or Mondial Relay. Insurance is available upon request.To find out shipping costs to Europe or worldwide, click on "Buy online" and select your country, or contact me by email.ASK A QUESTIONFrench-speaking buyers: by phone or email.Non-French speaking buyers: by email only.**********