



Rare Brass Baptismal Font, Nuremberg, 16th Century

900 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Diameter : 22.5 cm



Description

Hammered brass baptismal basin, Southern Germany, almost certainly Nuremberg, dated to the 16th century (circa 1520-1550).

The basin is raised from a single sheet of brass, deeply repoussé and punched.

It features a rare non-figurative central design, composed of eight stylised floral or fruit motifs arranged around a concentric central medallion.

This symbolic decoration, associated with fertility, rebirth and baptism, is considerably rarer than the commonly encountered biblical scenes.

The rim is decorated with a continuous border of floral punch marks characteristic of Nuremberg workshops.

The relatively small size indicates a functional liturgical use (chapel, secondary altar or monastic context), rather than a later decorative object.

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Dimensions

- Diameter: 22.5 cm

- Height: 5 cm

Condition

Very good historic condition with original patina
and wear consistent with age.