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## Strasbourg Faience Plate, 18th Century, By Paul Hannong, 25 Cm Diameter



550 EUR

Signature : Paul Hannong

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Earthenware

Diameter : 24.8 cm

### Description

This magnificent earthenware plate, from the renowned workshops of Paul Hannong in Strasbourg, embodies the elegance and craftsmanship of the 18th century. It is distinguished by its polychrome petit feu decoration, a refined technique that highlights colors of timeless beauty. At the heart of this piece, a solitary rose, painted with remarkable delicacy, blooms gracefully. It is surrounded by meticulously executed botanical details: a cornflower and other discreet flowers adorn the rim of the dish, adding a touch of poetry to the whole. Each floral element seems almost alive, testifying to the talent of the artisans of the period. The plate bears the discreet but authentic signature of Paul Hannong, applied in blue on the reverse. This detail, "PH," confirms its origin and

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authenticity, making this piece a true collector's item. It is important to note the presence of a non-brittle crack that runs approximately halfway across the plate. Although discreet and barely visible from the front, this imperfection also tells the story of this piece, its journey through the centuries. It in no way detracts from the beauty of the colors, which remain vibrant and harmonious, nor from the object's robustness. With a diameter of 24.8 cm, this plate combines functionality and aesthetics. It is dated to the period 1754-1762, and more specifically, the painting of the rose suggests a creation close to 1754. This dating aligns with the work of Maria Séraphia von Löwenfinck, an artist whose style has left its mark on the history of earthenware. This piece is much more than a simple object. It is a fragment of history, a testament to the art of living and the refinement of the 18th century. Perfect for enriching a collection or enhancing a table setting, it will appeal to lovers of art and antiques. You can follow me on Instagram by following this link:

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