



## Nevers Plate Depicting The Rise Of The Robert Brothers - Nevers Factory



380 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Earthenware

Diameter : 22 cm

### Description

Polychrome earthenware plate with a hot air balloon design, circa 1783. Some wear to the glaze around the rim. This plate depicts the ascent of the Robert brothers on December 1, 1783, in the Tuileries Gardens. Their hydrogen-filled balloon flew to an altitude of nearly 600 meters, remained aloft for over two hours, and traveled a distance of 44 kilometers. They landed in Nesles-la-Vallée.

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