Copper Pudding Mold XIX Century



280 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Diameter : 23,5 cm

Description

This refined circular kitchen mold is masterfully crafted from solid copper using a remarkably powerful embossing technique. The work is distinguished by its perimeter walls characterized by a succession of regular pods, which lend the piece a dynamic compositional rhythm and elegant chiaroscuro modulation. The base of the mold houses the main decorative element: an imposing heraldic eagle depicted with outstretched wings, a symbol of nobility and prestige. At the center of the bird's chest is a circular medallion engraved with the letter "R" in relief, a detail suggesting an aristocratic patronage or the identification of a specific, exceptional manufacturer.The craftsmanship is evident in the meticulous rendering of the plumage and the anatomical details, elements that

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hark back to the finest traditions of 19th-century European metalwork. Originally intended for the kitchens of patriarchal homes, the object transcends its utilitarian function to become a decorative piece of art for display. The artifact is completed with an original ring at the top, used for wall hanging. Its state of preservation is considered good, enhanced by an authentic period patina; however, a localized break near the attachment of the upper hook is noted, a tangible sign of the artifact's historical experience and prolonged use.