



Large Repoussé Copper Alms Dish, Nuremberg, Circa 1600



480 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Copper

Diameter : 43,5

Description

A large and finely crafted repoussé copper alms dish, made in Nuremberg around 1600. Executed in heavy gauge copper, the dish features a striking central motif composed of radiating, teardrop-shaped lobes arranged in a subtle spiral around a pronounced central boss. This dynamic composition is characteristic of late Renaissance German metalwork and gives the piece a strong sculptural presence. The broad rim is animated by softly hammered reserves, catching the light in a nuanced and irregular manner. The surface retains a deep, aged patina, enriched over time, with lighter areas revealing past handling and careful cleaning. The reverse shows the original hanging loop, along with traces of use and old inscriptions, further attesting to the object's history. Such dishes, widely produced in

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Nuremberg during the 16th and 17th centuries, were used both domestically and ceremonially, and were often displayed on walls as decorative elements. Dimensions: Diameter: 43.5 cm Gallery view: A particularly compelling piece, both for the quality of its copper and the strength of its design. The almost hypnotic central motif lends it a surprisingly modern presence. An object that stands equally well as a historical artifact and as a strong decorative statement.