



## Montelupo Majolica Plate - Early 17th Century



650 EUR

Signature : Montelupo Fiorentino (Toscane), début du XVII<sup>e</sup> siècle (vers 1600-1620)

Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

Diameter : 32,5

Height : 7

### Description

Montelupo Fiorentino (Tuscany), Early 17th century (ca. 1600-1620) Table plate / sideboard plate  
Tin-glazed majolica with polychrome high-fire decoration, Ø 32.5 cm x H 7 cm  
Important Montelupo majolica plate characterized by a lively and spontaneous decoration on a white background. The rim is adorned with a central motif of stylized racemes and fruits, rendered with loose, cursive brushstrokes typical of Montelupo production in the early decades of the 17th century. The plant elements unfold around a central axis with a fluid flow, creating a dynamic and highly decorative composition. The rim is defined by polychrome concentric bands in shades of yellow and blue, interspersed with rapid linear brushstrokes that lend rhythm to the whole. The color

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palette--copper green, orange, yellow, and blue--and the free-flowing brushwork evoke the popular yet refined decorative styles of Montelupo's production, intended for both daily use and the decoration of household sideboards. Between the 16th and 17th centuries, Montelupo Fiorentino was one of the main production centers of Italian majolica, with its wares widely distributed throughout the peninsula and the Mediterranean. In the early 17th century, production evolved toward more rapid and stylized decorations, often characterized by fantastical plant motifs executed with great pictorial freedom. This plate fits perfectly into this context, representing an authentic and significant example of high-quality functional ceramics from the period. Condition: Good overall condition for its age. Wear and abrasions on the glaze, small chips and missing pieces along the rim, signs of aging consistent with the artifact's antiquity.- All our works are accompanied by a detailed certificate of authenticity.- Professional packaging and insured shipping to ensure maximum safety during transport.- For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us +39 329 319 4887 - info@dequart.com- Option for VIDEO CALLS and in-person viewings by appointment in MILAN and BORGOMANERO (NO).- Further information and photos: [www.dequart.com](http://www.dequart.com) IG - FB @dequ.art