



Moustiers Earthenware Dish, Early 18th Century.



650 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

Length : 37,5 cm

Width : 30 cm

Description

This beautiful dish is characteristic of the Bérain-style decor produced in the first quarter of the 18th century. Eric Amourdedieu, in the Académie de Moustiers book: "Les faïences de Moustiers du XVIIe au XIXe siècle", writes about Bérain-style decorations: "The Bérain decor, inspired by the Jean Ier Bérain, found applications in many areas of the decorative arts from the late 17th century onwards and throughout the first half of the 18th century: marquetry (tortoiseshell by André Charles Boulle), tapestry (Gobelins) ... and of course, ceramics. This majestic decor is characterized by its symmetry around a central figure, surrounded by a play of interlacing the spirit of the Italian Renaissance.

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Sometimes geometric motifs (latticework). The compositions are adorned with busts, caryatids inspired by and precious canopies. They may also feature animals (monkeys, birds, etc.) and grotesque or mythological figures to add a touch of fantasy. In the field of ceramics, it has enjoyed considerable success at Moustiers, where a number of major pieces were produced by the manufacture Clérissy from the first quarter of the 18th century. It is painted in blue monochrome. Among volutes, curves, counter-curves and other arabesques, in the center is a profile bust framed on either side by an oil lamp on either side. Slightly hollow and contoured, this oblong dish is adorned on the rim with a frieze of three parallel fillets along the rim. Very good condition, with a few small enamel chips on the edge. Early 18th century, Moustiers. Dimensions 37.5 cm x 30 cm.