



Plate - Earthenware - Emile Gallé - St Clément- C. 1870



280 EUR

Signature : Emile Gallé (1846-1904)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Diameter : 23

Height : 2

Description

Glazed earthenware plate by Emille Gallé in Nancy, decorated with antique Lorraine coins and chains. Our plate features the inscription "Ces morceaux de métal qui se font souhaiter par les humains" on its main side. On the reverse, the inscriptions "St Clément Terre de Lorraine" and "Gallé Nancy déposé". Very good condition. Circa 1870. Emile Gallé was the only son of Charles Gallé (1818-1902) and Fanny Reinemer (1828-1891), who ran a crystal and porcelain business in Nancy. After an apprenticeship in various European cities, including Weimar and Meisenthal, Emile Gallé joined his father's earthenware and glassware trading and decoration business in 1867. He represented his father at the 1867 Universal Exhibition in Paris, where he won an honorable mention for glassware, and at the

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1872 Universal and International Exhibition in Lyon, where he won a gold medal in class 33 (porcelain and crystal). In 1877, Emile Gallé took over the family business and extended his activities to cabinetmaking in 1885. Already making a name for himself at the 1884 Earth and Glass Exhibition, Emile Gallé won three awards at the 1889 Paris World's Fair.