



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



380 EUR

Signature : Emile Gallé (1846-1904)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Diameter : 24

Height : 5

Description

Mounted plate on an enameled tin-glazed earthenware pedestal by Emille Gallé in Nancy, decorated with cicadas on a branch. Our plate features the inscription "A tout venant je chantois, Ne vous deplaise" on its main side. On the reverse, the inscriptions: "E. G. déposé", "St Clément Terre de Lorraine", E. Galle Nancy". 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

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an honorable mention for glassware, and at the 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 Earth and Glass Exhibition in 1884, Emile Gallé won three awards at the Paris Universal Exhibition in 1889.