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A Porcelain Tart Dish, Haviland Factory In Limoges, Decorated With The Empress Eugenie Design.



250 EUR

Signature : Léonce Ribière et Henri-Joseph Lassère.

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

Diameter : extérieur: 31,5 cm. intérieur: 26,5 cm.

Description

- A tart dish from the Empress Eugenie service from the Haviland porcelain factory in Limoges.- The tart dish is intended for the presentation of sweet or savory tarts, quiches and cheese.- Its flat rim facilitates cutting and serving.- Signed in blue over glaze on the back with the Haviland porcelain factory stamp.- In 1900, Empress Eugenie (1826-1920), wife of Napoleon III, commissioned a table service decorated with violets from the designer Léonce Ribière, then decorator at the Haviland factory in Limoges. In 1901, the designer and decorator Léonce Ribière completed the decoration of the service created for Empress Eugénie.- The Caroline shape was chosen by Théodore Haviland for the sovereign's service, a shape that Théodore Haviland created in 1895 at the Haviland porcelain factory. -

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Théodore Haviland and Léonce Ribière then launched production of the empress's dinner service at the Haviland factory. - This infinitely delicate dinner service combines a crown of violets, Empress Eugenie's favorite flower, and recalls the sovereign's taste for flowers and the shades of blue, mauve and violet present in her toilette.- The composition of the decoration is in the Second Empire style.- While the scrolling stems of violets prefigure the Art-nouveau. - Henri-Joseph Lassère, then employed at the Haviland factory, who was a pupil of Léonce Ribière, took up this model and this maquette on a Caroline form and it was from this that the Haviland porcelain factory reissued and produced in 1967 the Empress Eugenie décor offered today by the Haviland factory, which is still available today on their sales site. - A plate and a covered soup tureen with the Impératrice Eugénie decoration are preserved in the collections of the Adrien Dubouché museum in Limoges under inventory numbers ADL 9327-1 and ADL 9327-2, donated by the Haviland porcelain manufacture in 1987. - Period: 20e century.