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Nuremberg 16th Cty, Brass Alms Dish Depicting Urn With Handles, Triton & Mermaid



1 400 EUR

Signature : Ateliers de Nuremberg (Allemagne)

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Diameter : 40,3 cm

Depth : 4cm

Description

HAUTE EPOQUE Nuremberg Workshops (Germany) Mid-15th century Rare embossed and chiseled brass alms dish, with its center a curious and funny thema of 2 mythological figures: a woman in the shape of a mermaid and a man, in the shape of a triton with the face of a satyr. Both characters have the lower body shaped like an animal. The two, facing each other, hold a large urn with gadrooned body and handles shaped like snake and dragon head. The whole scene rests on a phytomorphic decoration. The central image is surrounded by a circular Gothic inscription band, which seems to be a german inscription "Ich warte der in Friede", which can be translated as "I will take care of you in peace". The motif on the bottom of the plate ends with a concentric sequence of stamped leaves. The rim is curved,

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traditionally resulting from folding the brass plate over a wire, and is decorated with 2 lines of stamped elements in a concentric sequence of stamped leaves, then at the edge a curious pattern between vegetal and architectural (stylised fleurs-de-lys ?) Good condition, no suspension holes on the plate as was often done, Very beautiful overall patina. An alms dish with a similar subject is part of Victoria and Albert Museum collection (Art No.: 44-1907), in London. Dimensions: 40,3 cm diameter and 4 cm deep. Weight: 1381g Bibliography: * Frederico ANDRISIANI "Brass alms dishes, 15th and 16th centuries brass alms dishes, bowls and basins", Padua (Italy) 2017 *Tamas EGYEKI-SZABO "Beckensclägerschüsseln 15th-16th Century", Budapest (Hungary) 2008 * Klaus TIEDEMANN, "Nuremberg Beckensclägerschüsseln. Nuremberg Alms Dishes. 2" 2018 This alms dish is part of an important set of similar dishes for sale, coming from 2 collections acquired recently, (please check last photos and my others ads)