Silver-plated Squid Dish - Japan



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Signature : Hiramatsu Hiroharu

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silver metal

Diameter : 29

Height : 2

Description

Silver-plated dish with an engraved design of swimming squid. Engraved signature.Artist: Hiramatsu Hiroharu (1896-1971)Japan, circa 1950, 29 x 2 cm.With its original box signed by the artist.Some minor imperfections on the back of the piece (see photos). Hiramatsu Hiroharu, born in 1896 in Hyogo Prefecture, was an artist specializing in metalwork. He studied under Katsura Mitsuharu (1871-1962), one of the great masters of metal art in the modern era. In 1934, he was selected for the first time for the Nitten Fine Arts Exhibition of Japan, where he would exhibit every year after the end of the war.He also served as a judge for Nitten on several occasions, as well as for the Kansai Art Exhibition and the Osaka City Exhibition.Some of Hiramatsu Hirioharu's works were acquired by the Imperial

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