



## "temperance" Plate - Silver-plated Copper - 19th Century

340 EUR



Signature : d'après François BRIOT

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Copper

Diameter : 45 cm

### Description

Free shipping is available for mainland France via La Poste or Mondial

Relay\*\*\*\*\*Large silver-plated copper PLATE with a relief design illustrating one of the four cardinal virtues, "TEMPERANCE." The central medallion features an allegory of this virtue surrounded by four cartouches depicting the Four Elements, labeled in Latin: AER, AQVA, TERRA, and IGNIS. The rim is adorned with eight cartouches depicting, on either side of MINERVA, allegories of the Liberal Arts, also labeled in Latin: GRAMMATIC, DIALECTICA, RHETORICA, MUSICA, ARITHMETIQVA, GEOMETRIA, ASTROLOGIA, alternating with human and animal masks, various scrolls, and cascades of fruit. Below the center mark is the countermark bearing the artist's effigy and the

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BRIOT.Diameter: 45 cm. A late 19th-century French edition of exquisite detail, based on the pewter model created by François BRIOT in MONTBELIARD around 1585.This famous model, inspired by the engravings of Etienne Delaune, was reproduced numerous times at the time by other casters, including Caspar ENDERLEIN, his German counterpart, who made slight modifications to it. These reproductions and their modifications were cataloged in detail at the end of the last century by André Lienhart. It should be noted that at that time, such "borrowings" were commonplace, as the offense of plagiarism did not yet exist.In perfect condition, time has given the silver plating a beautiful, dark, lustrous patina that I thought best to

preserve\*\*\*\*\*Website:

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\*\*\*\*GUARANTEE Former professor at IDETH (Institute for Technical and Historical Studies of Art Objects)Former professor at the EAC (School of Art and Communication)Former member of the UFE (French Union of Experts) Jean-Claude COMMENCHAL guarantees the authenticity of the object described above.A detailed descriptive invoice including a photograph will be provided to the buyer upon request.PAYMENT - BY FRENCH CHECK PAYABLE TO COMMENCHAL JEAN-CLAUDE- BY BANK TRANSFER PAYABLE TO JEAN-CLAUDE COMMENCHALIBAN: FR76 3002 7160 2700 0206 4620 173BIC: CMCIFRPPSHIPPING

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