



Large Ceramic Dish From The Serghini Pottery In Safi (morocco).



300 EUR

Signature : Poterie Serghini à Safi (Maroc)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ceramic

Diameter : 40 cm.

Height : 7,5 cm.

Description

Hand-painted design composed of various shades of yellow derived from local pigments and applied over an ivory-white engobe. The omphalium (basin) is adorned with a trilobed design encompassing three vine leaves, with a round motif in the center decorated with a frieze and fillets. Three other vine leaves and three bunches of grapes are distributed across the outer sections, forming cartouches of the trilobed motif. The border (border) decorated with the same frieze surrounded by fillets as in the center of the dish. Early 20th century. Traditional handcrafted work from the highly prestigious Serghini pottery. Hand-signed "A: Serghini" on the foot with the inscription "Safi." Very good condition, except for a few minor firing flaws. Diameter: 40 cm. Height: 7.5 cm. Ambassador throughout the ages

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of exceptional craftsmanship, the artisans of Poterie Serghini have carried on the ceramic art of Morocco for eight generations. An art they have elevated to the status of world heritage when they were inducted into the prestigious British Museum for human history and culture. The history of Poterie Serghini is a legacy spanning nearly 200 years of artisanal creations forged with the utmost respect for Moroccan traditions and constantly renewed along the paths of design innovation. Each piece of pottery is meticulously shaped on a potter's wheel by talented artisans, who apply their skill and expertise acquired over generations. The designs are hand-painted, without the use of molds or stencils, which gives each creation its own unique character. The vine is a spiritual symbol of eternal life, fertility, solidarity, and joy. The Sumerians regarded this plant as the "herb of life."