



Robert Picault Hand-painted Decorative Ceramic Platter, Vallauris Circa 1960

410 EUR



Signature : Robert Picault

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

Diameter : 29,5 cm

Height : 3 cm

Description

This beautiful hand-painted decorative ceramic platter was created by renowned Vallauris ceramic artist Robert Picault and bears his characteristic "RP Vallauris" signature on the reverse. A wonderful example of French Mid-Century pottery, it perfectly reflects the vibrant colours, geometric patterns and handcrafted quality that made Picault's work so highly regarded by collectors around the world. The circular platter is decorated with a lively turquoise lattice design enclosing alternating cobalt blue cross motifs and warm ochre dots on a creamy white ground. Every brushstroke was applied by hand, giving the decoration its charming individuality and highlighting the artisanal nature of the piece. The harmonious colour palette evokes the light and

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warmth of the French Riviera, while the bold graphic composition remains unmistakably modern. Whether displayed on a wall, presented on a dining table as a striking centrepiece, or incorporated into a collection of Vallauris ceramics, this platter brings character and authentic Mediterranean style to any interior. Its generous proportions make it equally suitable as a decorative display piece or as an elegant serving platter for special occasions. The platter remains in very good vintage condition. It shows minor age-related wear, including a few small glaze losses around the rim and light surface crazing visible in places, all consistent with age and careful use. These small imperfections contribute to its authenticity and do not detract from its decorative appeal. Signed on the underside: "RP Vallauris." Dimensions: Height: 3 cm (1.18 in) Diameter: 29.5 cm (11.61 in)