



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 striking hand-painted enamel faience plate was created by celebrated Vallauris ceramic artist Robert Picault during the second half of the 20th century. Signed "RP Vallauris" on the underside, it perfectly illustrates the bold, joyful style that made Picault one of the most recognizable names in post-war French ceramics. The decoration features a lively geometric checkerboard pattern painted in soft turquoise green, with alternating cobalt blue spirals and radiant yellow sunburst motifs. The combination of vivid Mediterranean colors and playful abstract forms creates a fresh, timeless design that immediately evokes the artistic spirit of the French Riviera. The hand-painted brushwork gives every square its own subtle character, making each piece unique. Crafted in glazed enamel faience, the plate

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has a gently curved profile that allows it to be used as a serving plate, centerpiece, or decorative display piece. It also looks beautiful displayed on a wall, where its vibrant pattern becomes a true focal point. The plate remains in very good vintage condition with light, age-related wear and a few small glaze losses around the rim, consistent with normal use and adding to its authentic character without detracting from its overall appeal. A wonderful example of Robert Picault's iconic Vallauris production, this colorful ceramic plate will appeal to collectors of French pottery, Mid-Century Modern design, and Mediterranean decorative arts. Dimensions: H 3 cm (1.18 in) - Ø 29.5 cm (11.61 in)