



Gilded Bronze Trinket Dish With Dragonflies, Signed Louis-théophile Hingre (1832-1911), Art Nouveau



680 EUR

Signature : Louis-Théophile Hingre (1832-1911)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 19,3

Height : 21

Depth : 1,5

Description

Large trinket dish featuring a bas-relief depiction of a beautiful waterside scene with dragonflies, butterflies, and flowers. Very fine craftsmanship. Signed in the upper right corner "T. Hingre" for Louis-Théophile Hingre (1832-1911); see description below. Note: slight soiling and a firing flaw on the back. Art Nouveau period, circa 1900. Dimensions: H 21 x W 19.3 x D 1.5 cm. Louis-Théophile Hingre (1832-1911) Born and died in Écouen between 1832 and 1911, was a French sculptor, modeler, and engraver. He is best known for his animal sculptures as well as for his work in decorative art. From a young age, he trained in Paris and worked in studios specializing in the production of bronzes, before moving to England in 1858. There, he joined the Elkington silverware firm in Birmingham, where he

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deepened his interest in animal sculpture. Upon his return to France in 1869, Hingre regularly exhibited at the Salon des Artistes Français. His sculptures include depictions of horses, sheep, birds, and other farm animals. His work is distinguished by a meticulous observation of the animals' postures and movements, combined with great skill in modeling. At the same time, Hingre also explores the field of decorative arts, producing bas-reliefs, medallions, bronze objects, as well as models for goldsmithing. He was honored with several official distinctions, including the title of Officer of the Academy in 1899 and that of Officer of Public Instruction in 1908.