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Late 19th Century French Majolica Asparagus Dish With Drainer

970 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Description

A charming and unusual late 19th-century French majolica asparagus serving set, composed of a large rectangular platter and its original fitted raised drainer. Created specifically for serving asparagus at the table, this two-piece set is a wonderful example of the naturalistic tableware fashionable in France during the late 1800s. Both pieces are modeled in relief to imitate neatly arranged bundles of asparagus, their long stalks rendered with finely incised details and their tips highlighted in deep green. Dark green raised lines form ties and delicate bows across the surface, enhancing the playful trompe-l'oeil quality of the design. A contrasting cream and pale beige border completes the composition. The upper serving piece rests on small integrated feet and incorporates a series of drainage holes, allowing

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excess water to collect in the platter beneath while keeping the asparagus elegantly presented at the table. The combination of sculptural modeling, rich green glazing and specialized function makes this a particularly appealing piece of French majolica. Both practical and highly decorative, the set would make a striking addition to a collection of antique French ceramics, majolica or distinctive tableware. Minor irregularities and variations in the glaze are consistent with its late 19th-century manufacture and add to its authentic character.

Dimensions: Platter: W 35.5 cm (14 in) × D 24 cm (9.45 in) × H 4.5 cm (1.77 in) Drainer: W 30 cm (11.81 in) × D 22 cm (8.66 in) × H 6.5 cm (2.56 in)