



19th Century French Copper Cake Mould With Shell Decoration

540 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Copper



Description

Description: Beautiful 19th-century French copper cake mould, circa 1880, featuring an elegant and richly sculpted shell decoration surrounded by deep fluting and rounded gadroons.

This charming antique mould is distinguished by its elaborate design, with a large central shell motif composed of gracefully curved ribs, framed by a decorative arrangement of rounded, scalloped forms. The generous relief creates a beautiful interplay of light and shadow, highlighting the craftsmanship and sculptural quality of the piece.

Made from copper using traditional metalworking techniques, the mould displays a magnificent warm reddish-golden patina, developed over more than a century. Its pronounced relief, carefully shaped contours and reinforced rim

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reflect the quality of traditional French copperware from the late 19th century.

The mould retains its original metal suspension ring, secured by a riveted fitting, allowing it to be displayed as an attractive decorative wall piece.

The interior presents an aged, darkened surface with natural oxidation and traces of previous use, while the exterior retains its beautiful copper lustre. Minor scratches, surface irregularities and signs of wear are consistent with its age and contribute to its authentic character.

Originally intended for preparing decorative cakes and desserts, this antique copper mould is now equally appreciated as a charming example of French culinary heritage. It would make a wonderful addition to a French country kitchen, farmhouse interior or collection of antique European copperware.

Dimensions:

Diameter: 15.5 cm (6.1 in) Height: 8.5 cm (3.3 in)