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Delft Earthenware Plate With A Blue Monochrome Design, De Grieksche A, 1701-1735



300 EUR

Signature : De Grieksche A

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

Diameter : 23

Description

Delft earthenware plate with a humorous inscription in French, decorated in shades of blue, De Grieksche A, 1701-1735. Delftware plate with a humorous inscription in French, produced at the De Grieksche A factory between 1701 and 1735. It bears the mark of Adriaen van Rijsselbergh on the reverse. Against a white tin-glazed background, the center features a couplet in cursive script, surmounted by the underlined title "Air: Vous m'entendez bien." The rim is decorated with stylized flowers and leafy scrollwork. This type of piece with an inscription is called a "talking plate." The couplet refers to a wife who seeks from her "dear friend" the pleasures her husband denies her. The refrain "vous m'entendez bien" underscores the risqué implication. The title indicates the tune to which

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the verse was meant to be sung. Inscription, with
standardized spelling and punctuation: Tune: You
hear me well A woman who sees that such a
husband Deprives her of the sweetest
pleasures, Goes to satisfy herself, Well then, With
her dear friend, You hear me well. Diameter: 23
cm. Height: 3 cm. Condition: small chips and loss
of enamel around the rim, as well as slight
superficial scratches in the center.