



The Deserter, Late 18th (a Very Rare Subject), Primitive Earthenware From Burgundy



380 EUR

Signature : Art Populaire

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Earthenware

Length : 33cm

Width : 25cm

Description

Dimensions: 33 × 25 cm; weight: 900 g.

An oval piece of folk faïence from Nevers or the Auxerre region, dating from the Revolutionary period. Made of thick white earthenware, it is decorated in the center with a young man dressed in the tricolour colours, running at full speed while waving his hat in salute.

Beneath the scene appears the enigmatic motto: "This dish does not go on the fire", a phrase in the tradition of popular sayings and open to interpretation.

Representations of military disobedience on French pottery are exceptionally rare, especially during a period when devotion to the Fatherland had become a powerful ideal.

The dish has a visible loss to the rim that requires restoration, as clearly shown in the photographs.

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