Figurative Brass Skimmer - Folk Art - Late 18th / Early 19th Century.



185 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Brass

Description

Large kitchen skimmer made of hammered, perforated brass, dating from the late 18th century or the very early 19th century (Georgian / Directoire / Empire periods).A remarkable piece of folk art highly sought after by collectors due to its anthropomorphic decoration depicting a full-length figure (the silhouette of a woman in a dress).Features and craftsmanship details:Entirely handcrafted: facial features, fingers, and feet engraved with a punch. The perforations in the dress were made by hand using a punch. Meticulous finish: the handle is topped with a stylized star-shaped cutout that serves as a hanging loop.Period assembly: a sturdy joint between the handle and the head secured by a long, teardrop-shaped (or "goose-foot") reinforcing tab cold-riveted to the back, typical of

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antique copperwork from this period.Condition: Superb condition from use, no cracks or modern repairs. Magnificent original patina preserved, particularly on the back of the piece (evidence of its past use in the home).Historically used for skimming broths, separating cream from milk, or handling food, it is now very often repurposed as a rustic wall decoration.This skimmer could also have been a wedding gift.Dimensions: Total length: 58 cm; width: 20 cm.- This item is available for immediate purchase, payable via PayPal; we also accept bank transfer or French checks.- We do not accept orders by phone; sales are conducted exclusively via email or through the Proantic messaging system.- We ensure our items are shipped with care, including insurance and tracking. Colissimo shipping costs for Europe Union 20 e.