Xavier Krebs (1923-2013) - Abstract Plate - Keraluc



350 EUR

Signature : Xavier Krebs (1923-2013)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Description

Rare small plate decorated by Xavier Krebs in 1951 at the Keraluc factory near Quimper.In very good condition.22 cm in diameter, as measured.Signed and dated 01/24/1951 (marking the early days of Keraluc...) by the artist on the base; also bears the "Keraluc près Quimper" stamp."Xavier Krebs was born and raised in Brittany. He began his career as a painter in 1950 in Pont-Aven, in Paul Gauguin's former studio, and participated in group exhibitions that same year at the Salon d'Automne in Paris. He worked for the Keraluc pottery in Quimper. He then became interested in the technique of glazing, which he used to create abstract designs. In 1953, he abandoned ceramics to turn to painting, which led him toward abstraction. As Madeleine Rousseau's correspondent in Quimper for *Le

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Musée vivant*, he took an interest in the painters of lyrical abstraction.In the early 1960s, having settled in Auvers-sur-Oise, Xavier Krebs participated in group and solo exhibitions in Paris. From 1961 to 1971, alongside his work as a painter, he returned to ceramics alongside his wife, Marion Blanc. Suzanne de Coninck, director of the galleries in Beaune and Verneuil, who had just published *Le Spirituel dans l'art de Kandinsky*, began regularly exhibiting his work in London, Istanbul, Madrid, and Rome. He created a large ceramic panel in Châteaulin (1960) and several wall reliefs in Scaër (1967 and 1971) and Muzillac (1974). In 1964, he illustrated a collection of poems by Marcel Béalu.After spending a few years in Touraine, he settled in Saint-Martin d'Urbens in the Tarn in 1977. Throughout these years, he was recognized as a leading painter of the postwar abstract movement and participated in numerous art exhibitions in Paris, Lyon, Nantes, Les Sables-d'Olonne, Lausanne, and La Chaux-de-Fonds."