Based On An Ancient Model, A Cup Known As The "patère De Rennes," Made Of Bronze With A Go



380 EUR

Signature : D'après l'Antique

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 25 cm

Height : 2,5 cm

Description

A beautiful reproduction, modeled after the original, of the famous Roman libation cup made of solid gold known as the "Patère de Rennes."Discovered in Rennes in 1774, this shallow, circular cup--a masterpiece of Roman goldsmithing--features a rich decorative scheme with a Bacchic theme. The central medallion depicts a drinking contest between Bacchus and Hercules; it is surrounded by a frieze illustrating Bacchus's triumph. The rim of the cup is set with 16 Roman "aurei"--16 coins bearing the effigies of Roman emperors ranging from Hadrian to Geta--which has allowed the piece to be dated to the 3rd century CE. It is currently on display in Paris at the BNF.A French bronze piece with a gilded patina dating from the late 19th century.On the reverse, two unidentified initials, "A D."Note:

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