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French Longwy Hand-decorated Enamel Floral Serving Tray, Circa 1930-1950



740 EUR

Signature : Longwy

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

Description

Description :Beautiful French rectangular serving tray crafted by the renowned Émaux de Longwy manufacture in Lorraine, France, during the first half of the 20th century.Originally designed as a cake platter, this elegant piece features a delicately scalloped rim and two integrated openwork handles, entirely decorated with richly colored enamels.The central composition displays an abundance of stylized flowers, intertwining branches, delicate blossoms and foliage against a luminous turquoise-blue background. Shades of coral, pale yellow, emerald green, ochre and burgundy create a particularly harmonious palette. A deep cobalt-blue border, embellished with scrolling arabesques and stylized floral ornaments, beautifully frames the central decoration.The intricate pattern reflects the

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oriental and Japanese influences that have historically distinguished Longwy ceramics. Each motif is outlined with fine dark lines and individually filled with colored enamels using the manufacture's traditional ceramic cloisonné technique.The underside bears the historic Longwy manufacturer's stamp featuring a crowned coat of arms surrounded by ten Crosses of Lorraine, together with the inscriptions "Décoré à la main," "Émaux de Longwy," "France" and "Made in France," as well as original workshop reference markings.The finely crackled glaze and discreet traces of age, particularly on the underside, contribute to its authentic vintage character.A highly decorative and collectible example of French ceramic craftsmanship, ideal for display on a console, coffee table or within a collection of Longwy enamels.Dimensions :H 3 cm (1.18 in)W 40 cm (15.75 in)D 19 cm (7.48 in)