

## An Austrian Historicist Rock-crystal, Silver-gilt And Enamel Dish Mark Of Karl Rössler. Vienna,



## 28 000 EUR

Signature: .Karl Rössler

Period: 19th century Condition: Bon état Material: Crystal

## Description

An exceptionnal oval dish in rock crystal and silver-gilt with two handles. The dish is composed of eight finely engraved rock crystal plates and a large orthogonal central plate engraved with foliate scrolls. The mounts are applied with brightly-couloured masks, figures and scrolls.

The dish is characteristic of the historical style that developed in Vienna during the second half of the 19th century. An interest in objects from the 16th and 17th centuries was growing, and as a result, numerous enamel pieces set in lapis lazuli, quartz, or silver made their appearance. These pieces were heavily influenced by the Renaissance and the tastes of curiosity shops that were in vogue during the 16th and 16th centuries. These pieces were displayed at international

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expositions where Viennese artists competed with artists from the more distant past.

L: 12.59in. (32 cm) / 1: 9.44in. (24cm) / H:

1.18in. (3cm).

Silver marks: A for Austria.

Silversmith KR for KARL RÖSSLER. Karl

Rössler entered into business in Vienna in 1890

and is recorded at various addresses until 1908.

Following the example of Hermann

Ratzersdorfer, whose enamel and mounted crystal

objects had attracted much attention at the 1873

Vienna World Exhibition.

Period: 1890. REF: 8197.

Price:28000EUR