

SA1155123

Brass Plate with Coat of Arms – Motto of Pau, Birthplace of Henry IV, Circa 1920

Price

GBP 110

| USD \$149 | EUR 129

Item Reference: SA1155123**Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Description

A finely detailed early 20th-century brass plate featuring a heraldic coat of arms with the Latin inscription "URBIS PALLADIUM ET GENTIS" – translated as "Guardian of the City and the People." This historic motto is associated with Pau, the birthplace of Henry IV of France (1553), whose initials H IV are prominently engraved within the shield. The plate showcases intricate repoussé work, with a textured background, a central shield depicting a crown, peacock, and heraldic beasts, and a decorative border adorned with repeated "H" and fleur-de-lis motifs. Its craftsmanship and historical associations make it an ideal collector's piece for heraldic, royal, or French history enthusiasts. Dating to circa 1930, this brass plate has a warm patina that enhances its period charm.

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