

SA1187165

Antique Early Metalware 16thc Brass Adam & Eve Alms Dish. German C1550-70

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1187165****Date of manufacture: 16th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 43.8 cm (17.2")

Width = 43.8 cm (17.2")

Depth = 4.4 cm (1.7")

Description

One of the best early alms dishes I have bought in all the many years I have been trading....this one came from a very good private collection....it was made in Southern Germany around the middle to late 16th century and fortunately it has never been cleaned or polished, so it has gained a very good natural colour and is beautifully decorated with an outer border of punchwork flora decoration, an inner ring of early text and in the centre is Adam & Eve in the garden of Eden, standing beneath the tree of knowledge, with Eve being tempted by the serpent coiled around the trunk....in very good original condition. German C1550-70.

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