

SA1221621

A large and finely decorated Egyptian Cairo Ware wall charger, circa 1900.

Price

GBP 795

| USD \$1,084 | EUR 928

Item Reference: SA1221621

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

A large and finely decorated Egyptian Cairo Ware wall charger, circa 1900. Of hammered copper with extensive raised silver inlay, the charger is profusely ornamented throughout with finely engraved decoration depicting a wealth of idealised scenes inspired by ancient Egypt. The densely composed design features numerous human figures, animals, temples, and architectural motifs arranged within shaped panels and intricate borders, creating an exceptionally rich overall composition. The fine silver inlay stands in subtle relief against the warm copper ground, with delicate engraved detailing enhancing the remarkable craftsmanship. Every available surface is decorated in the characteristic manner of the finest Cairo Ware, producing a striking and highly decorative object. The charger retains a pleasing, naturally developed patina to both the copper and silver, reflecting its age and careful preservation. Condition: Good antique condition with minor wear consistent with age and use. The copper and silver have acquired an attractive, even patina. Origin: Egypt (Cairo). Date: Circa 1900. Notes on Cairo Ware "Cairo Ware" refers to the revival of medieval Islamic metalworking t...

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