



19TH C. FRENCH HENRIOT QUIMPER FAIENCE WALL PLAQUE WITH BRETON DANCE SCENE

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Decorative wall plaque from the renowned Henriot faïencerie in Quimper, Brittany, dating to circa 1880. Measuring 20.25 inches wide by 10.5 inches high, this elongated oval plaque is hand-painted with a vibrant Breton folk dance scene, featuring villagers in traditional costume celebrating outdoors to the sound of musicians, while others look on. Above the scene, a finely detailed armorial crest inscribed with "AMAVIE" lends a noble touch, framed by intricate cobalt blue scrollwork on a cream ground with ochre edging. Henriot Quimper, established in the late 17th century, became one of France's most celebrated faience producers, known for its distinctive regional themes and hand-painted craftsmanship. This piece bears the Henriot Quimper signature and the model number 155 on the reverse, along with its original wire for wall display. A superb example of antique Breton pottery, this plaque reflects both the cultural heritage and artisanal skill associated with 19th-century French ceramics. Excellent condition with only minor wear. Ideal as a collector's piece or a decorative focal point in a French country interior.