

EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH HB QUIMPER HAND-PAINTED FAIENCE WALL PLATTER

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This antique French faience wall platter features a charming Breton family scene surrounded by colorful traditional decoration. Crafted in Brittany, France circa 1920, the round ceramic plate was hand-painted by the renowned HB Quimper pottery workshop, celebrated for its distinctive regional designs and traditional craftsmanship.

The center depicts an intimate domestic scene featuring a Breton couple dressed in traditional regional costumes, gathered around their newborn child resting in a small wooden cradle. The seated father holds a glass while the mother, wearing a lace headdress and colorful apron, tends to the infant. The detailed composition is rendered in soft shades of blue, green, yellow, and rose, capturing the warmth and simplicity of rural Breton life.

The wide border is embellished with flowing cobalt blue foliage and floral motifs against a white background, framed by vibrant yellow bands that beautifully complement the central illustration. The platter is signed "HB Quimper" on the front and bears the "HB Quimper 247" marking on the underside.

Quimper pottery has been produced in Brittany since the late 17th century and remains celebrated for its hand-painted faience depicting traditional Breton costumes, everyday life, and regional folklore.

The antique wall platter is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, retaining its vivid colors and detailed hand-painted decoration. An existing metal hanging hook on the back allows for easy wall display.

Dimensions: 12.5" Diameter

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