

EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH HAND-PAINTED QUIMPER OVAL FAÏENCE WALL PLATTER

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This vibrant antique ceramic platter was crafted in Brittany, France, circa 1920, and exemplifies the lively spirit of Quimper faïence. Oval in shape with a scalloped rim, the tin-glazed earthenware piece is hand-painted with an elaborate Breton scene depicting villagers in traditional costume gathered in joyous celebration, dancing, conversing, and playing music in a lush countryside setting. Their colorful garments and expressive gestures convey the warmth and festivity of rural life in turn-of-the-century France. The central tableau is framed by a richly textured cobalt blue border adorned with hand-painted floral and foliate motifs in golden ochre and soft cream tones, echoing the decorative language of Quimper's celebrated ceramic tradition. The back shows signs of age and wear appropriate to its period, and the piece is unsigned but consistent with works produced by Henriot or HB Quimper workshops. Antique Quimper pottery has been cherished for centuries for its folk-inspired subjects and distinctive hand-painted charm. This generously sized wall panel is in excellent condition commensurate with age and would make a striking focal point in a country kitchen, dining room, or French provincial interior. 19"W x 14.5"H

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