A mid-16th century brass alms bowl, Nuremberg, circa 1500-50

Sold



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Height: 8.6 cm (3.4")

Diameter: 28.5 cm (11.2")

Description

Maker marked to narrow rim, of deep, pot-bellied form, with gadrooned booge, centred by a rose within a band of 'Gothic' script, leafy punches to rim

The maker's mark is illustrated, Klaus Tiedemann, 'Nuemberg Alms Dishes' (2015), p. 25, pl. d. A surprising large number of this type of period alms bowl are not maker marked. A similar rose design is illustrated ibid., p. 138, pl. XXIe

Provenance: Label to rear notes formerly in the collection of Henry C. Lawrence (1859-1919); an American collector of medieval art, principally stain glass, with items formerly in his collection now at the Glencairn Museum, Pennsylvania and the Metropolitan Museum, New York

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