



Iznik Dish

Ottoman Turkey, ca. 1575–80

Fritware painted with white slip and polychrome decoration under a clear glaze

28.5 cm diameter

Stock no.: A6091

Provenance: French private collection since before 1970.

A polychrome Iznik dish with a rock and wave rim and well decorated with carnations blooming from a tuft of grass, surrounding a mandorla-shaped rosette. Dishes like this dated to c. 1570–1580. Two such examples are held in the Musée national de la Renaissance at Château Écouen (nos [E.CI.8137](#) and [E.CI.8234](#)) dated to ca. 1580 and ca. 1570 respectively. Another similar example is pictured in *Iznik: The Pottery of Ottoman Turkey*, and dated to c. 1575–1580.¹ Another similar example is held in the Louvre, Paris (no. [AD 3528](#)) and dated to ca. 1575–1580.

[1] Yanni Petsopoulos (ed.) *Iznik: The Pottery of Ottoman Turkey*. London: Alexandria Press, 1989, p. 232, cat. 417.