

Tapio Wirkkala signed glass dish

Sold



REF: 6791

Height: 5 cm (2")

Diameter: 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Signed and dated art glass dish by renowned Finnish designer Tapio Wirkkala (1915-1985)

Tapio Wirkkala (1915-1985) was a pioneering Finnish designer and sculptor known for his influential work in glass, ceramics, and industrial design. A central figure in modern Scandinavian design, he combined functionality with organic forms inspired by nature.

His iconic pieces include the *Ultima Thule* glassware for Iittala and the Finlandia vodka bottle. Wirkkala's versatility spanned from delicate art objects to mass-produced items, earning international acclaim and numerous awards. He embraced Finnish traditions while pushing the boundaries of design innovation.

His legacy continues to shape contemporary aesthetics, embodying simplicity, elegance, and a deep respect for materials and craftsmanship.