

LAWTON MULL



LARGE AND UNIQUE
COMMEMORATIVE BOWL BY
WILHELM KÅGE

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1939

Glazed ceramic, silver

18 1/2" diameter x 4" deep

\$4,800

Wilhelm Kåge was trained as a decorative painter and graphic designer. In 1917, he became artistic director of the Gustavsberg porcelain factory, where he remained until 1949. His most successful line was the green-glazed Argenta with its graceful Art Deco silver inlay. The glaze here is a rich garnet, which offsets the inlaid silver mermaids and fishes quite gorgeously. This bowl was created for the Swedish industrialist Carl Gunnar Rising in 1939, and the inscription on the back, roughly translated, reads "from your golf friends." The bowl is very large, and one of a kind.

Some scratches to the surface due to use, and a hairline crack.