



Pharmacy Jar Or Albarello Muel, Province Of Zaragoza, Aragon, Spain Late 17th Century



1 800 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ceramic

Description

PHARMACY POT or ALBARELLO

Muel, Province of Zaragoza, Aragon, Spain

Late 17th century

Earthenware

H. 26.5; Diam. 12 cm

This majolica albarello is cylindrical in shape, curved at the waist (to make it easier to hold) and with a shoulder at the beaded neck (to attach a ligature and close the container). The body is decorated with polychrome flowers, birds and bees on a sand-blasted white background.

Albarelli were prized by apothecaries and pharmacies, who used them to store ointments, medicinal plants and other powders, thanks to the non-porous properties of these containers.

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