



A Solid Silver Zoomorphic Covered Jug, Kashmir, India, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 12

Height : 15

Depth : 19,5

Description

Antique 19th Century Indian solid silver zoomorphic silver lidded jug, of very unusual shape which is partially based on the classical Askos jug, native to ancient Greece. Standing on four cast and chased bird feet, the neck, body and handle are deeply chased with scrolling flower and leaf motifs inspired by the flowers and leaves of the coriander plant. Two snakes split from the handle to surround and connect to the neck, the hinged lid has been mounted with two tigers. The shape and design is unique, but in keeping with the purpose of the vessel, the holding and pouring of water or wine. The silver is not hallmarked as always the case for Kashmiri silver, acid tested shows as 800 silver standard. Origin: India. Circa: 19th Century. Material: 800 Silver. Item condition: Good condition. Age weathered surfaces.

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Condition is appropriate for age and use. See
photos for complete
assessment.Dimensions:Height: 5.90 inches / 15
centimetersWidth: 4.72 inches / 12
centimetersDepth: 7.67 inches / 19.5 centimeters