



Central Asian Ewer, Height 49.5 Cm, Red Copper Engraved On All Sides, 19th Century



790 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Copper

Width : 34 cm - 13,5 "

Height : 49,5 cm - 19"

Description

Important and elegant ewer in red copper formerly tinned, decorated on all sides with eight mandorlas engraved on the belly, tribal motifs, stylized flowers, tree of life. Fine Greek placed on the neck below a bulge. Three of these medallions are engraved with a beautiful ancient Arabic calligraphy which seems to be in the Mohaghagh style. This style is part of the "broken" styles (shekasteh) and was systematized by Ibn Moghleh. Some calligraphers consider the Mohaghagh style to be the father of Islamic calligraphy styles. Mohaghagh is the style closest to simple Kufic writing, where the shape of the letters is regular and thick, with regular gaps and without the different letters overlapping each other. Our model comes from Central Asia and more certainly from the Tajik, Kazak or Kirgiz

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regions. A bronze handle cast in Esse, beautiful engravings and a patina due over time, this magnificent object is highlighted. The dominique-shaped stopper supports a pointed and smooth fretel. Very beautiful bronze water outlet. the object presents a very particular interest in its decoration. This ewer or Aftafa jug was and is essentially used for ablutions, washing the face and hands, at the time of religious ceremonies and before the prayers of the Muslim cult." The feast of the initiates, standing ready to serve, the beauties from all sides hold the ewer in their hands, the times of love wash their hands with all their soul, while the beauties pour the water, the ewer in their hands "Reading and translation, AS Melikian-Chirvani, 1973 p 119. from the 19th century and in very good condition. The ewers are emblematic and are among the most beautiful objects of ancient oriental art, they are all different because they were all special orders. Dimensions: Height: 49.5 cm - Width: 34 cm - weight: 1857 grs We have other old ewers from different sources on Proantic as on the last four photos. FREE SHIPPING FOR FRANCE by colissimo 0EUR / EUR 25 EUR / WORLD 50 EUR For further information you can contact me at 06 13 36 09 30 or at winsteinprovence@gmail www.winsteinprovence.com texts, photos WINSTEIN rights reserved