



Apothecary Jar Called Albarello - Central Italy - Dated 1631



980 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

APOTHECARY JAR known as
ALBARELLOCentral ItalyDated 1631
Earthenware H.: 23; Diam.: 13.5 cm(slight
damage)This apothecary jar, called an albarello,
is made of majolica in the shape of an albarello:
cylindrical, slightly curved at the waist (for easy
handling) and with a shoulder at the neck with a
rim (allowing a ligature to be attached and the
container to be closed). It is entirely covered with
a polychrome decoration of a medallion
surrounded by a laurel wreath, centred on a coat
of arms, below which is inscribed: 'Pettorale' and
the date 1631. 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. Ref.: 6379Text and photos ©

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