



East - Luneville - Early 19th Century - Apothecary - Pair Of Pillboxes

280 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

Height : 14 cm

Description

EASTERN FAIENCE LUNEVILLE Early 19th Century - circa 1830 APOTHECARY Pair of Pillboxes Pair of baluster-shaped earthenware pillboxes on pedestals Polychrome decoration of palm and flower cartouches with phylacteries "SAPO STARKEI" for one. This is most likely "Starkey", that is to say George Starkey (1628-1665), for a chemical-pharmaceutical preparation attributed to George Starkey's recipe, used as a medicinal or alchemical soap. "PILULAE BECKERI" for the other. This phylactery refers to pills composed according to the recipe of Dr. Johann Jacob Becher (or Beeker), 1635-1682, based on purgative or mercurial substances, intended to "cleanse the body of bad humors" according to the galenic and chemical medicine of the time. Height: 14 cm

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