



Paris 18th Century - Apothecary - Baluster-shaped Cannon-shaped Pot



180 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Height : 23 cm

Description

NEVERS - Early 19th Century Canon Jar
APOTHECARY Ref.: 25/G/76 Curved,
baluster-shaped canon jar with white slip. Large
decoration of a cartouche of foliage entwined
with two stylized flowers. Decoration in cobalt
blue and manganese. Phylactery: "P. AGARIC"
Pharmacopoeia: The inscription "P. AGARIC"
for Pulvis Agaric is a pharmaceutical preparation
based on a woody fungus, the sulfur polypore that
grows on larch (larix). It was used from Antiquity
and throughout the Middle Ages and Classical
periods as a powerful liver purge and tonic.
Agaric was often mixed with other powders (such
as scammony, jalap, or senna) in electuaria and
pulveres compositi. Appearance and storage:
Whitish or slightly yellowish powder with a bitter
taste. Sometimes decorated with a stylized plant

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motif or mushroom on later jars (18th century).

Historical context: Product listed in the

Pharmacopoea Parisiensis (1638, 1758). Used in preparations of the "Pulvis Agarici compositus" type, still mentioned in 18th-century codices.

Gradually disappeared in the 19th century, replaced by safer purgatives. Sometimes

decorated with a stylized plant motif or

mushroom on later 18th-century jars. Height: 22

cm. Very good condition. A small chip on the

foot. Origin: Important collection of a passionate

pharmacist. Shipping via secure Colissimo. All of

France: EUR15. International: Contact us.