



Rouen 18th Century - Apothecary - Pair Of Canon Jars

320 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Height : 16 cm

Description

ROUEN - 18th Century Pair of Canon Jars
APOTHECARY Circa 1740 Ref.: FC 127 Pair of canon jars in high-fire earthenware with a bluish-white slip. Slightly curved baluster shape. Cartouche of olive leaves tied with small blue ribbons. Two scrolls: 1. BALS. ARCAEI or Balsamum Arcaeus's balm, also called White Balm. Medicinal preparation composed of oil, white wax, turpentine, sometimes egg white or other agents depending on the period. Attributed to Arcaeus, an ancient physician who is said to have established the formula. Traditional use: Soothing and healing ointment. Burns, wounds, skin irritations, inflammations. 2. UNG ALB. RHASIS or Unguentum Album Rhases "White Ointment of Rhazes" Origin: Attributed to Rhazes, a great Persian physician of

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the 9th-10th century. Description: Whitish, emollient, soothing ointment made with: Oil (often olive oil), white wax, egg white, sometimes a little turpentine. It is an ancestor of cold cream and white liniment, in its oriental version. Traditional Uses: Used to: Soothe inflammation, calm burns and redness, soften the skin, heal superficial wounds. Some pharmacy jars had lids. Many did not. A simple piece of parchment paper held by a string protected the contents. The paper was easily replaced, unlike the lids, which were broken during handling. Height: 16 cm. Very good condition. A few very small chips on both necks. Origin: From the extensive collection of a passionate pharmacist. Shipping via secure Colissimo. France: EUR15. EEC and Rest of the World: Contact us.