



Westerwald Stoneware Wedding Pitcher, Early 19th Century - Dated 1833



650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Ceramic

Width : 27

Height : 29,5

Description

An authentic Westerwald stoneware wedding pitcher dating from the early 19th century. Exquisitely decorated in traditional cobalt blue and gray, it bears the date 1833, inscribed within a heart-shaped cartouche. This magnificent pitcher features the classic two-handled shape, symbolizing marital union. It is richly adorned with incised geometric bands, floral motifs, and feather designs, characteristic of Westerwald production of this period. The hand-carved and cobalt-inlaid decoration testifies to exceptional craftsmanship, predating the industrial production of ceramics. Traditionally commissioned to commemorate a wedding, wedding pitchers were often prominently displayed in homes, symbolizing unity, prosperity, and continuity. Made in the Westerwald region of Germany,

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these vases were widely exported along the Rhine and highly prized in the Netherlands, France, and surrounding areas. Details: Origin: Westerwald, Germany Date: 1833 Material: Salt-glazed stoneware Decoration: Incised ornamentation highlighted with cobalt Shape: Two-handled wedding jug Condition: Solid, showing signs of age-related wear; a small chip on the rim, indicative of nearly 200 years of use (see photos) An authentic and evocative piece of early 19th-century folk pottery, highly sought after by collectors of German stoneware, folk art, or wedding ceramics. Dimensions: Height: 29.5 cm Width: 27 cm Thank you for your visit! Best regards, Ben