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Rome, Italy - 17th Century - Apothecary Albarello With Berrettino Decoration



820 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Earthenware

Height : 20,5 cm

Description

ROME, ITALY Mid-17th Century Circa 1650  
Ref. FC - W 023 Apothecary albarello in baluster shape with double bulge. Tin-glazed earthenware with blue slip. Hemmed neck- Resting on a small foot. Decoration known as "BERRETTINO" in blue on a blue background. Rotating decoration of stylized flowers and plants. Phylactery: "BENEDETTA . LAX." Pharmacopoeia: *Benedicta laxativa* or *Pulvis benedictus laxativus*. Benedictine laxative powder. *Benedicta laxativa* is a mild purgative preparation, very widespread from the 16th to the 18th century. The mention LAX explicitly indicates a gentle laxative action, as opposed to violent purgatives. Composition: Senna, Rhubarb, *Scammonea melanocytica*, Anise, Fennel - Sometimes sugar or honey. Use: Mild laxative - Facilitates gentle evacuation.

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Traces of use: A restore chip on the top. Some chips on the foot. Shipping via secure Colissimo.

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