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## Ewer "aftafa" And Its Basin, Tinned Copper, Azerbaijan, Late 19th, Early 20th Century



880 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Copper

Width : 27 cm - 10,5"

Diameter : 24 cm - 9,5"

Height : 46 cm - 18"

### Description

An "Aftafa" ewer in tinned copper with a polylobed basin. The pierced and chased grille features four large leaves. The piece is in very good condition. Originating from Azerbaijan, late 19th or early 20th century. Our (complete) example comes from northwestern Persia, eastern Iran, or Azerbaijan. Two similar "Aftafa" ewers in yellow copper are found in the Heydar Aliyev Foundation collection. The shape and style of the decoration are identical in every respect. The body is flat on both sides and features a harmonious design. A finial surmounts the top, and a wide bronze handle, a broad ring at the neck, and a long spout enhance the piece. This Aftafa ewer or jug is primarily used for ablutions, washing the face and hands, during religious ceremonies, but also for serving at the table. The

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feast of the initiates, standing ready to serve,  
beauties from all sides They hold the ewer in their  
hand; the lovers wash their hands with all their  
soul; while the beauties pour the water, ewer in  
hand. "Reading and translation, AS  
Melikian-Chirvani, 1973 p 119. In very good  
condition. Dimensions: Total height: 46 cm (18")  
- Diameter of the bowl: 24 cm (9.5") - Width: 27  
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