



Cachepot On Column Delphin Massier & Cie, Vallauris Circa 1900.



950 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Earthenware

Description

A cachepot on its matching column in glazed ceramic, a model listed in the catalogue of the Delphin Massier & Cie Art Pottery, Vallauris, circa 1900. Although the piece is unsigned, it corresponds precisely to a model featured in the factory's period catalogue, published after the death of Delphin Massier (1836-1907). The model was offered in various heights; the example presented here is the smallest listed size. The Massier factory, Delphin Massier & Cie, founded in Vallauris in the 19th century, played a major role in introducing artistic ceramics to the French Riviera. It is particularly renowned for: its naturalistic forms, its polychrome enamels with subtle nuances, and its creations intended for winter gardens and the bourgeois interiors of the Belle Époque. Description: The cachepot

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features: a baluster-shaped body with vertical ribs, a flowing neck treated as a blooming corolla, and a decoration of stylized leaves in high relief.

The matching column has a slender, fluted form, punctuated by applied leafy scrolls, resting on a molded circular base. The whole creates a particularly elegant and spectacular vegetal silhouette, typical of the Art Nouveau style.

Enamel: A very beautiful enamel gradient in shades of turquoise blue nuanced with gray, enhanced with a speckled pink applied to the raised areas. The quality of the glaze and the richness of the chromatic effects are characteristic of Massier's productions around 1900.

Dimensions: Total height: 102 cm. Condition:

Good overall condition. Note: - a small, old chip on a leaf of the neck (visible in close-up), - slight signs of wear consistent with age. No structural restoration observed.