



French Lunéville Faience Pitcher & Basin "phlox" K&g

870 EUR

Signature : Keller & Guérin

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware



Description

This charming French faience toilet set, composed of a pitcher and matching basin, is a delightful example of late 19th century production from the renowned Lunéville manufacture. The underside bears the mark "Phlox K&G Lunéville France", identifying the factory of Keller & Guérin, one of the most important faience producers in eastern France. The "Phlox" pattern, with its stylized floral garlands in soft green and warm ochre tones, reflects the transition toward more naturalistic yet still decorative motifs typical of the period around 1890 -1900. The elegant, slightly tapered form of the pitcher, combined with its generous handle and gently flared spout, gives the piece both functionality and refined presence. The basin echoes the same decorative rhythm, creating a

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harmonious ensemble once intended for daily washing rituals before the widespread adoption of indoor plumbing. The glaze has developed a fine, age-appropriate craquelure, adding to its authenticity and charm. A discreet hairline crack is visible on the pitcher (see photos), stable and consistent with age, and mentioned for complete transparency. Overall, the set remains highly decorative and evocative of French provincial interiors. A beautiful and practical decorative piece, ideal for adding a touch of French country elegance to a bathroom, bedroom, or display setting. Dimensions : Basin : 45 cm x 40,5 cm x H 12,5 cm Pitcher : 25,5 cm x 16,5 cm x H 30 cm