



Ablutions Ewer, 19th Century, Bukhara Region, Uzbekistan, Collectible Condition



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Signature : ouzbeks

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Copper

Width : 28 cm - 11"

Diameter : 16 cm - 6,5"

Height : 41 cm - 16"

Description

A round, domed abluition ewer from the Bukhara region, Uzbekistan, 19th century. This piece supports an engraved, Dominican-shaped lid surmounted by a fretel. This lid rests on a scalloped base. A broad, S-shaped bronze handle terminates in a bronze collar beneath the lid. The entire body of the jug, made of formerly tin-plated red copper, is decorated with epigraphic designs engraved on seventeen powerful gadroons. Engraved leaf and flower motifs on friezes cover almost the entire object. Three-sided long spout jug decorated with friezes, very high flared neck with a twisted knot in the middle. The gadrooned body bears a striking resemblance to Venetian and Provençal ewers or jugs. The body rests on a wide foot decorated with ethnic motifs, an extremely

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decorative and heavy model. A beautiful patina covers the entire piece. Dimensions: height: 41 cm (16") - width: 28 cm (11") - body diameter: 16 cm (6.5") - Weight 1254 g. The ewer or jug was, and still is today, mainly used for ablutions, washing the face and hands with perfumed water, before meals and snacks and at the time of religious ceremonies. "The feast of initiates, standing ready to serve, the beauties on all sides hold the ewer in their hands; The times of love wash their hands with all their soul; While the beauties pour the water, ewer in hand" Reading and translation, A.S. Melikian-Chirvani, 1973 p 119. The ewers are emblematic and among the most beautiful objects of oriental art. They are all different because all are special orders in the same way as the ancient prayer rugs. ## We own many objects and rugs, of Islamic art, our specialty, that we present on Proantic. FREE SHIPPING TO FRANCE by colissimo 0EUR / EUR 25EUR / WORLD 50EUR For further information, please contact me on 06 13 36 09 30 or winsteinprovence@gmail.com www.winsteinprovence.com WINSTEIN texts and photos, rights reserved REF WINSTEIN 1514