



Oriental Persian Aftafa Ewer XIX C 1900 - 1920



780 EUR

Signature : art de l'Azerbaïdjan

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Copper

Width : 27 cm - 10,5"

Height : 35,5 cm - 13,5"

Description

Aftafa ewer, in tin-plated copper, decorated on all sides, with interlacing, friezes, flowers and scenes of musicians and dancers on the sides of the ewer. Century 1900 - 1920 Our model comes from Northwest Persia, Eastern Iran, Azerbaijan. An Esse cast handle, beautiful engravings and a patina due to time highlight the object. Note the many flowery facets on the front and back. The decorations present are similar to those found on Persian carpets, but also on carpets from the nearby Caucasus. This Aftafa ewer or jug was and is primarily used for ablutions, washing the face and hands, at the time of religious ceremonies. "The festival of initiates, standing ready to serve, 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

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water, ewer in hand"Reading and translation ,
A.S. Melikian-Chirvani, 1973 p 119.from the
early 20th century and in very good
condition.The ewers are emblematic and among
the most beautiful objects of ancient oriental
art,they are all different as they were mostly
special orders.Dimensions : Height : 35 cm
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