



Pair Of Faience Goats From Nevers - 18th Century

1 800 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Height : 21 cm

Description

A lovely pair of large apothecary jars (*chevrettes*) on pedestal bases, made of Nevers glazed earthenware.

Note the rich decoration featuring abundant floral and foliate motifs in shades of cobalt blue--a color that best withstands the high temperatures required to fire the glaze.

One is labeled "S.F Perficor," standing for *sirop de fleurs de pêcher* (peach blossom syrup), formerly used as a purgative and vermifuge. The other is labeled "S. Nymph." This is very likely an abbreviation for *Syrupus Nymphaeae* (water lily syrup) or a preparation based on *Nymphaea*

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(white water lily),
a plant historically used for its calming, cooling,
and mildly
sedative properties. It appeared in various
medical formularies
during the 17th and 18th centuries.

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