



Fine Earthenware Coffee Set With "hunting" Design Fenal Frères, Pexonne Circa 1880, 19th-century

230 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

Description

Antique fine earthenware coffee set produced by the Fenal Frères factory in Pexonne, Lorraine, around 1880. The design is printed in deep blue and titled "Chasse" (Hunt), depicting a rich hunting scene: deer, hunting dogs, wild ducks, pheasants, hares, and forest landscapes. Each piece features a different scene in the grand tradition of 19th-century printed earthenware. The form is particularly refined, with handles and spouts modeled after bamboo stalks--a detail highly prized in late 19th-century production. The lids are topped with openwork knobs in the same naturalistic style. The set includes a coffee pot, a teapot, a milk jug, and a set of cups and saucers. The mark stamped on the underside of the pieces, "CHASSE - F.F. - PEXONNE," identifies the Fenal Frères factory, a major Lorraine

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earthenware manufacturer that experienced considerable growth in the second half of the 19th century. Building on a ceramic tradition dating back to the 18th century, the company distinguished itself with its fine earthenware featuring printed designs inspired by English productions, intended for a bourgeois clientele seeking elegant and easy-to-maintain tableware sets. The set is in excellent condition. Please note that one fretel has been restored.