



"zum Andenken" Porcelain Jug, Polychrome Decoration, Germany/austria, 19th Century



200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Width : 14 cm

Height : 18 cm

Description

White porcelain jug (milk or water jug) with a spout, a shaped foot, and a handle featuring a double twisted (braided) band. The rim of the opening is edged with gold filigree. The decoration is arranged in two registers: o in the upper register, monochrome gray-black bouquets of cut flowers, with small scattered blossoms filling the space; o on the main body, a polychrome still life featuring a vase or urn of pink roses, a telescope, books, and a scroll bearing the handwritten dedication "Zum Andenken" ("in memory of"), surrounded by foliage. The subject--the dedicatory scroll combined with symbols of travel (telescope) and affection (roses, books) -- is typical of souvenir porcelain/Andenken production in the Austro-German region during the Biedermeier

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period (early 19th century, ca. 1820-1850),
intended as a commemorative gift for a special
occasion or a journey.