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Polychrome Majolica Apothecary Jar With A Heraldic Coat Of Arms, Italy, 16th Century



5 000 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Diameter : 15 cm

Height : 23 cm

Description

An important 16th-century Italian polychrome majolica apothecary jar, characterized by an elegant cylindrical body with an outward-flaring rim and a ring-shaped foot. On the front is a heraldic shield painted in blue and yellow, decorated with a serrated diagonal band and two eight-pointed stars, enclosed within a rich frame composed of leaf garlands, floral elements, and polychrome ornamental motifs in the full Renaissance style. The decoration is executed in the typical color palette of 16th-century Italian majolica, in shades of cobalt blue, copper green, antimony yellow, and rusty orange. The presence of the coat of arms suggests it was commissioned by a noble family or intended for use in an apothecary belonging to a prestigious family or institution. The albarello retains remarkable

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decorative power and represents a significant example of Italian Renaissance production intended for historic pharmacies.