



Shiwan Stoneware Teapot. Guangdong, China, Qing Dynasty. 18th-19th Century.



4 500 EUR

Signature : Guangdong

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sandstone

Width : 27cm

Height : 30cm

Description

The body of this very large teapot was wheel-thrown; the spout and hanging rings were modeled separately and attached with slip. The body is made of dark buff stoneware, very thick, and covered with a thick blue glaze with violet hues. The simple form is striking. Thanks to its hanging rings, this teapot could have been used on a junk. Qing Dynasty, but possibly earlier. In recent years, counterfeits have flooded the market; however, for now, they are of poor quality and easily identifiable. Several copies of this interesting and rare teapot model can be found online, but they contain numerous errors: the glaze is too thin, the suspension rings are too narrow to allow the ropes to pass through, the spout is rigid, as is the handle, which is too thick--small details that make the piece as a

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whole lack elegance. Good condition, no repairs. Numerous scratches from use. A chip on the spout. Numerous firing defects. Dimensions: 30 x 27 cm. This is one of the most prized models among the Shiwan stoneware produced in the Guangdong kilns, and it is extremely rare to find one--especially in good condition.