Large Polychrome Earthenware Wall Fountain - Paris, 1894 - Renaissance Design - Height: 69 Cm



360 EUR

Signature : AD

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

Height : 69

Description

Large polychrome earthenware wall fountain - Paris, 1894 - Renaissance-style decoration - H. 69 cm A superb and impressive polychrome earthenware wall fountain, dated 1894, featuring rich decoration in the Italian Renaissance style.This elegant, large-scale piece is distinguished by its baluster-like silhouette, its generously curved body, and its lid topped by a spectacular finial depicting a fantastical creature with a dragon's head, rendered in relief and enhanced with vibrant colors.The front features a beautiful hand-painted decoration composed of foliage scrolls, arabesques, stylized flowers, lambrequins, and architectural motifs, in a luminous palette combining cobalt blue, turquoise, green, red, yellow, and manganese on a white background.The lower section is adorned

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with a decorative frieze featuring hanging leaf motifs, emphasizing the elegant curves of the entire structure.The fountain retains its original metal spout with zoomorphic decoration, depicting the head of a mythical creature, which adds a particularly original touch to this piece.On the reverse, several handwritten inscriptions are visible, notably a stylized monogram accompanied by the date 94, likely corresponding to the year 1894.The piece is a late 19th-century Parisian work, in the style of the grand historicist earthenware productions of that era.A decorative piece of impressive scale, remarkable for the richness of its decoration, the vibrancy of its glazes, and its architectural character.Characteristics:Origin: Paris, France.Period: late 19th century, dated 1894.Material: polychrome glazed earthenware.Decor: Renaissance motifs, arabesques, foliage, and a fantastical creature.Removable lid with a sculpted handle.Antique metal spout with a zoomorphic head.Handwritten mark on the reverse: A.D.Height: 69 cm.Width: 29 cm.Condition: in fine presentation condition with signs of age, minor wear, and glaze imperfections visible in the photographs.A significant decorative collector's fountain, ideal for a period interior, a home with character, or a collection of 19th-century ceramics.