19th-century Moroccan Dish: Ghotar



450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Terracotta

Description

Set of 3 large polychrome earthenware ghotars.Origin: Morocco, Fez, 19th centuryThe set is in good overall condition; note that there are some areas where the glaze is missing, and one piece has a crack.The top ghottar--blue, turquoise, and brown decoration. 39 cmIn the center is a small geometric star with interlacing patterns, formed by a network of crisscrossing lines.Surrounding it is a large composition in the shape of a star-shaped rosette with several lobes.The lobes feature motifs reminiscent of leaves, stylized flowers, or small birds and arabesques.A series of brown and white interlacing patterns forms a sort of lacework around the rosette.The outer border is itself divided into small geometric panelsThe middle ghottar--yellow, green, and blue--measures 33

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cm.The center is occupied by an octagonal medallion filled with a blue-and-white crisscross grid, creating a lattice effect.Surrounding this center is a series of triangles and radiating compartments.Each compartment contains stylized plant motifs: leaves, small flowers, and scrolls.The green shapes form a sort of network of stars and petals.The yellow-beige serves as the background and brings a lot of light.The blue border frames the entire design quite clearly.The lower ghottar--a large turquoise and blue rosette. (with a crack) 39 cmThe design is organized around a large central rosette.Several almond-shaped and ogival forms interlock with one another.There are numerous interlaced plant motifs, with leaves and arabesques extending from one shape to the next.Small geometric lattice patterns appear in several medallions.Elements shaped like drops, petals, or leaves give rhythm to the composition.Light turquoise dominates, accompanied by cobalt blue, white, and a few touches of green.The outer border echoes the geometric pattern with a series of small compartments.