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9 Polychrome Ceramic Jugs And Mugs - Toby Mugs & Character Jugs - England, 20th Century



230 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ceramic

Height : cm. 8/21

Description

9 polychrome ceramic jugs and mugs - TOBY MUGS & CHARACTER JUGS - ENGLAND, 20th century An interesting collection of figurative jugs in polychrome glazed ceramic, inspired by the English tradition of Toby Jugs, featuring vivid depictions of folk characters, gentlemen, and humorous figures. The collection includes several anthropomorphic mugs, recognizable by their expressive faces, brightly colored clothing, and distinctive headwear, as well as a striking jug depicting a pirate with a parrot on his shoulder.The glossy surfaces and sculptural modeling lend these pieces a remarkable decorative quality, enhanced by the variety of figures and the vivid colors. A collection full of charm and personality, ideal for collectors of figurative ceramics and for enriching

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a display case dedicated to curious objects and traditional styles.The tradition of making jugs, carafes, or cups shaped like human figures or faces has its origins in 18th-century England. Jugs decorated with human figures were also produced for a brief period in the Delft region of the Netherlands, but the best-known examples come from various pottery manufacturers in Staffordshire. Although Royal Doulton is the most prolific manufacturer of jugs decorated with human figures--or "Toby" mugs--the very first Toby mugs were made by Ralph Wood I and later by his son Ralph Wood II between 1748 and 1798.The name "Toby" (Toby mug) derives from a character named Toby Philpot, the protagonist of a 1761 English folk song titled "The Brown Jug." The first English Toby mugs depicted the characters John Barleycorn, a whiskey bottler, and Old Charley, a night watchman. Dimensions: Maximum height 21 cm - minimum height 8 cm