Slender Flambé-glazed Stoneware Pitcher With Third-firing Gilt Decoration - Denbac, No. 124 II



140 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Height : 22 cm

Description

A slender stoneware jug or pitcher from the renowned Denbac manufactory (Vierzon), founded by René Denert and René-Louis Balichon. This is the iconic model number 124 II, characterized by a highly graphic, elongated silhouette, a slender neck with a pinched spout, and a long, vertical handle. The piece is distinguished by an exceptional finishing technique--uncommon for this manufactory--consisting of "third-fire" gilding applied by brush after the glaze had been fired. This gilding elegantly accentuates the structural lines of the piece, creating a striking contrast against the depth of the flambé glaze. Markings: The model number "124 II" is incised into the base. A handwritten, cursive "Denbac" signature is also present, though it has been almost entirely

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submerged and filled in by the thick glaze during the high-temperature firing process (a typical and recurring phenomenon in these pieces, which can be discerned under raking light). Period: Art Deco (circa 1920-1925). Condition: Excellent original condition, with no chips or restorations. There is some normal, age-related wear to the gilding in certain areas (see photos). Dimensions: Height: 22 cm.