Large 19th-century Green And White Faience Pitcher Or Ewer With Scrollwork



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

Description

Description :This large 19th-century glazed faience ewer has a generously rounded body, a long open spout and a tall strap handle. The flared circular foot lifts the rounded body and echoes the sweep of the handle. At 41 cm high, the ewer has a substantial presence and can be displayed on its own on a pedestal or sideboard.Painted scrolls, flowers and stylized foliage spread across the white ground, continuing over the spout, down the handle and around the foot. Fine blue outlines define the deep green ornament, and narrow blue lines frame the green bands at the foot. Directly beneath the spout, two fantastical creatures face one another across a fluted bowl. Their curving forms blend into the surrounding foliage, creating a symmetrical composition inspired by Renaissance grotesque ornament. The

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extended spout gives the ewer a particularly distinctive silhouette when seen in profile.A blue painted monogram is visible on the underside of the foot. The photographs show small glaze chips, including along the edges of the foot and spout.Dimensions H 41 cm (16.14 in) W 35 cm (13.78 in) Body Ø 32 cm (12.60 in)