

Large Ewer In Sandstone By Gilbert Méténier - Early 20th Century



250 EUR

Period: 20th century Condition: Excellent Material: Sandstone

Description

Gilbert MÉTÉNIER (1876-?)

Stoneware ewer called "Persian carafe".

Signed Méténier

Size: 43 cm

Superb piece in perfect condition, exceptional by its size.

Other ceramics by Gilbert Méténier are available. Photographs and information on request.

Biography

Louis Méténier (1844-1922) is a French potter and ceramist based in Gannat (Allier). His son Gilbert Méténier, born in Moulins on 30 September 1876, succeeded him in 1920 and ensured the reputation of Méténier stoneware.

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The activity continued until 1940, when Gilbert Méténier destroyed all the moulds "so that they would not fall into the hands of the occupying forces"; he then left to live in Saint-Raphaël, where he was lost.