



East Persian XIXc Aftafa Ewer



1 250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bel état

Width : 25 cm

Height : 33 cm

Depth : poids : 1019 grs

Description

Aftafa ewer, in tinned copper, decorated on all sides, with interlacing, friezes, and the rare presence of the believer killing the infidel engraved on both sides in medallions (photos). The particularity of the killed is that he wears ears like a dog, probably leading to the idea of the phrase "infidel dog."

Our model comes from the North-West of Persia, Eastern Iran, Azerbaijan.

A handle cast in Esse, beautiful engravings, and a patina due to time underline the object.

Note the numerous floral facets constituting the collar. The presence of old polychromy and many characters, animals including lions, dogs, horses, man in the action of prayer

Very beautiful cross water outlet. the object is of particular interest in its decoration.

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The decorations present are similar to what can be found on Persian rugs, but also on rugs from the Caucasus, a nearby region.

This Aftafa ewer or jug was and is mainly used for ablutions, washing the face and hands, during religious ceremonies.

"The feast of the initiates, standing ready to serve, the beauties from all sides hold the ewer in their hands; the faiths of love wash their hands with all their soul; while the beauties pour the water, the ewer by hand" Reading and Translation, AS Melikian-Chirvani, 1973 p 119.

from the 19th century and in good condition.

The ewers are emblematic and are among the most beautiful objects of ancient oriental art, they are all different because they were mostly special orders.

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