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Rare Vase with Knight Portrait by Amphora, Czechoslovakia, c. 1920

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1098216****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

This rare Art Deco vase, created around 1920 by Amphora in Trnovany, Czechoslovakia, is notable for its unique shape and elaborate decorations. The body of the vase features a blurred blue enamel applied over a sand-colored base, which creates a striking visual contrast. On opposite sides of the vase are two oval depictions: one of a knight and the other of a stylized knight's tournament scene. These medieval themes are common motifs in both Art Nouveau and Art Deco designs, emphasizing romanticized historical elements. The vase is further adorned with applied enamel in purple, white, and blue, forming delicate leaves and hearts that enhance its decorative appeal. The gilt contours along the vase's intricate details, particularly around the handles, add a luxurious touch, demonstrating the high level of craftsmanship for which Amphora is renowned. The blue stamp on the bottom, labeled "AMPHORA Made in Czecho-Slovakia," dates the vase to the post-WWI period, following the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the formation of Czechoslovakia. This stamp confirms the piece's authenticity and situates it within the broader historical changes occurring in Central Euro...

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