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Antique Earthenware Amber (Yellow) Glazed Ewer, Cannakkale, mid-19th century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1100193****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This antique earthenware, handmade glazed ewer was produced in Cannakkale, Turkey, in the mid-19th century. The jug is traditionally colored in amber yellow with green flecks on the body and is covered with a glossy amber-colored glaze. The piece features floral painted decoration and applied floral and butterfly rosettes. Cannakkale, a town in northwestern Turkey, was once the site of an Ottoman fortress and became famous for its fine-glazed pottery, known as Cannakkale pottery, from the late 17th century onward. These ceramics were widely distributed across Turkey and later became sought after internationally. Cannakkale ceramics originated in the 17th century, evolving from the renowned Iznik ceramics, which were highly popular in the Ottoman Empire during the 14th and 15th centuries. As Iznik ceramics became a favorite style, Cannakkale ceramics adopted several of their design elements. These ceramics were often painted with creamy glazes, usually clear, over red earthenware or finely ground clay mixed with pigments (engobe). After sun-drying, the pieces were painted, and cross-hatching was frequently used to create intricate patterns. It wasn't until the 17th century...

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