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Rare Early 18th-Century Italian Savona Majolica Apothecary Pharmacy Wet Drug Jar

Price

GBP 750

| USD \$1,015 | EUR 878

Item Reference: SA1153883

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 20.3 cm (8.0")

Width = 15.7 cm (6.2")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

Rare Early 18th-Century Italian Savona Majolica Apothecary Pharmacy Wet Drug Jar Brief Description: This is a truly incredible quality Italian tin-glazed earthenware Savona wet drug Jar. c.1730. With a broad strap-like loop handle, spout and spreading foot. The body, painted with a continuous landscape scene with four figures, one wearing a broad-rimmed hat, and the base with a lighthouse mark. Note: A very similar Jar can be found in the collection of the V&A Museum (C.92-1944) and was bequeathed by Sir St. Clair Thomson. The figural painting is in the manner of the Capricci di varie figure, popular etchings by the French artist Jacques Callot (1592-1635). The mark to the bases represents the famous lighthouse of the port of Genoa, known as the Lanterna. Its use was granted by the Senate of Genoa to the Grosso workshop of Albisola in 1641, and then transferred around 1700 to the workshop of the Chiodo and Peirano families in Savona. Attributes: Italian Savona Circa: 1720-1730 Condition: A small area of the rim of the Jar has been restored. A small area of the spout has been restored. A small area to the rim of the foot has been restored - see images. ...

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