

SA1211986

Large "Amphora" Austria monumental Art Nouveau pottery vase, c. 1895–1910

Price

GBP 2,000

| USD \$2,701 | EUR 2,340

Item Reference: SA1211986**Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 51 cm (20.1")

Width = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

A monumental Austrian "Amphora" pottery vase of exceptional scale, produced circa 1895–1910 in Turn-Teplitz, Bohemia. At 51 cm high, this is a striking example from Amphora's most ambitious artistic period. Its tall, elegant form, wide flaring neck, sculptural base, and dramatic openwork handles create immediate visual impact. The pierced olive-green collar below the neck is particularly notable, with numerous hand-cut openings demonstrating exceptionally labour-intensive workmanship. Rich stylised scrolls, foliate ornament, suspended teardrop motifs, and moulded relief decoration are combined with an ivory ground and olive, rose-brown, and gilt accents typical of Amphora's finer artistic wares. The underside bears the Amphora crown mark with AUSTRIA and model number 12000, confirming factory production within the celebrated Turn-Teplitz tradition. Established by Alfred Stellmacher in 1892, Amphora rapidly became one of Europe's leading producers of luxury artistic ceramics, earning international awards and strong export success, including sales through Tiffany & Co. Monumental examples of this scale are increasingly sought after for their technical complexity and dis...

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