

SA1217109

Huge Majolica Ceramic Planter On Figural Base Stand With Lions Head Decoration From Italy

Price

GBP 375

| USD \$511 | EUR 438

Item Reference: SA1217109**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 33 cm (13.0")

Description

FROM PRIVATE COLLECTION FREE UK DELIVERY Excludes Ireland / Flowers Optional Extra £25 NO EXPORT SHIPPING ON THIS ITEM A VERY LARGE MAJOLICA STYLE PLANTER SUITABLE FOR INDOOR USE ONLY. "Majolica (pronounced muh-JOL-i-kuh) is a type of porous earthenware pottery that features a brightly colored, opaque glaze, often with rich decorations or three-dimensional, molded designs" "The technique actually originated in the Middle East and was brought to Italy via the Spanish island of Majorca (then spelled Majolica). Because Italian traders imported this Spanish ware through Majorca, the Italians adopted the word maiolica to describe it" The planter is hand finished in a mixture of glazed and fired colours with similarities in pattern and design to English majolica. The item has a highly polished finish. Produced in the early 20th century to a good standard of finish, being ideal to stand a potted plant inside. This type of pottery was being produced in Italy as was the well known make of Capo De Monte. It is recommended to keep all plants inside a sealed plastic vessel to avoid any water ingress into the porcelains surface. The plinth is made of three Grecian naked gent...

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