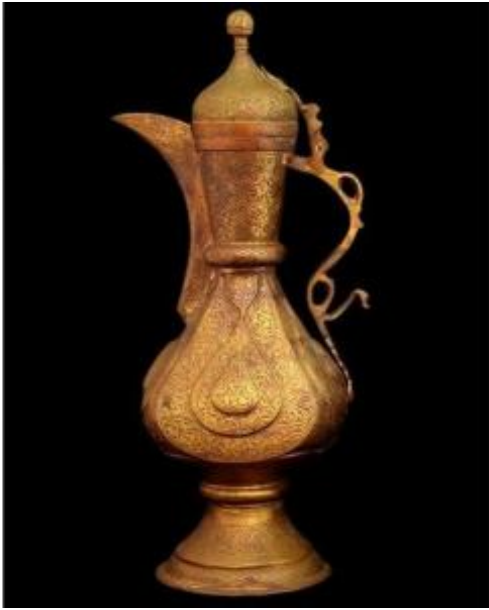




## Important And Sublime Copper And Brass Ewer, Uzbekistan, Central Asia, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Width : 18 cm

Height : 38 cm

Depth : poids : 1202 grs

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### Description

Important covered ewer, with pear-shaped belly, and double juxtaposed mandorles in copper and brass engraved on all sides with subtle interlacing, originating and typical in its shape from Uzbekistan, from the 19th century.

Graceful ESSE handle in molded brass and magnificent and fine engravings on the whole of the object make it an ewer of great beauty and rare finesse.

The engraved decoration of interlacing in two mandorlas in relief placed on the belly, is found on both sides, the whole of the object is engraved with very fine interlacing, friezes.

The domed lid surmounted by a ribbed fretel, as well as the finely engraved pouring spout take up the same theme.

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The use of ewers was essentially intended for ablutions, washing the face and hands, during religious ceremonies.

"The feast of the initiates, standing ready to serve, the beauties from all sides hold the ewer in their hands; the faithful of love wash their hands with all their soul; while the beauties pour the water, the ewer by hand "Reading and translation, AS Melikian-Chirvani, 1973 p 119.

From the 19th century and in very good condition.

These marvelous coppers, tinned or not, were under the Safavid or Qajar dynasties, and in the other countries around Persia, an eminent alternative to silver and they enjoyed the same status.

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