

ITALIAN RENAISSANCE CERAMIC

CASTELLI TIN-GLAZED POTTERY SPOUTED WET DRUG JAR

Orsini-Colonna Type circa 1520.

Baluster-form vessel polychrome-decorated with profile double-side bust portrait of a young gentleman with curly blonde hair, and garments of yellow ochre, rust and green.

Ribbon band label inscribed

Succus bizantinus.

Scrolled strap handle. Deep blue scale-relief S-scroll dragon-head spout.

Height: 10 inches.

Condition: Very good for a work of this early period. Restored at joining of spout to body; other minor restorations.

Comparables: Sotheby's Sale no. 6130, January 12, 1991, lot 162 of similar form and coloring, sold for \$52,250. including buyer's premium. Another similar, lot 163 brought \$66,000.

Fair Market Value \$42,000.

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