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CERTIFICATE

SAWANKHALOK SERVING JUG WITH A GOOSE'S HEAD THAILAND - AYUTTHAYA PERIOD (AD 1350-1767)

MATERIAL AND TECHNIQUE: Sandstone pitcher with a potbelly and narrow and shrunken neck. Thick and opaque, brown and dark beige glaze composed of iron oxide. No visible restoration.

ORIGIN: The history of Thailand, called Siam until 1939, begins with the founding of the independent realm of Sukhotai in 1238.

This prosperous period of great growth would last for barely a century. At that time talented potters from China built the famous kilns of Sawankhalok. Known for their avant-garde technique, these ceramics were very sought after starting in the 14th century.

DIMENSIONS: Height: 19 cm/7,48''

MUSEOGRAPHY: A piece with a very similar shape is displayed at the Smithsonian's Museum of Asian Art in Washington under the number F1989.54

CULTURAL PASSPORT: supplied with a cultural passport from the French Ministry of Culture, n°167946.

COLLECTION: This piece belonged to the collection of J.W.N. van Achterbergh, a famous Dutch collector of Asian potteries, which have been exhibited in prestigious museums.

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