


Pharmacy jar (syrup jug)

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	57.137.1 
Artist/Maker:	Venezia, da, Domenico / workshop
Place of production:	Venice
Materials:	majolica
Techniques:	polychrome painting
Dimensions:	height: 21,5 cm width: 9,5 cm base diameter: 10,3 cm

The bowl is rather narrow above the base it then becomes spherical and ends in a broad cylindrical neck and a splayed rim. The flat handle fits to the neck and the body the straight pouring lip, which is a later addition, is fitted on to the top. Both the upper and the base have a yellow and a blue border. The bowl is decorated with foliage, flowers, and fruits on a blue background. There is a round field, enclosed by a yellow circle, under the lip, which shows the profile of a bearded man. A similar circle under the handle depicts the figure of a male saint with tonsure, wearing a white shirt and chasuble. Painted in blue, green, ochre, yellow and white.

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