



RARE BOTTLE

Du Paquier, ca. 1730-35.

Rare bottle, extensively decorated. Cork stoppers with a metal mount. No mark.

H 17.8 cm.

Provenance: - Collection Dr. Siegfried Ducret, Zurich. - By succession to Rosmarie Schmidt-Ducret, Binningen, estate. This bottle is one of a series of items from the Viennese Manufactory that probably either stood in a pharmacy or served for storing wine or liqueur. Animals were integrated in large numbers as sculptural elements in various Du Paquier forms. They are often East Asian-inspired dragons, lions, panthers, salamanders, or eagles, as well as other birds that form the finial and handle or were used as relief

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decoration like in the model on offer. Comparative pieces: M. Chilton-C. Lehner-Jobst, *Fired by Passion. Barockes Wiener Porzellan der Manufaktur Claudius Innocentius Du Paquier*, 2009, Vol. 3, Cat. Nos. 122-130; tea caddy with comparable square feet and opening (formerly Ducret Collection, in the Metropolitan Museum New York since 1998 (Inventory No. 1998.528); clock case with applied seated lions at Hayward, Victoria & Albert Museum, 1952, Table 11; teapot with relief overlays at Bednarczyk, 1994, Ill. 1.

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