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Acoma Pueblo Polychrome Water Jar
c.1890-1910
SF2652

This Acoma Water Jar exemplifies a graceful form that indicates its construction to be from the period of 1890-1910. The vessel is divided into two design areas. The top section extends from the top of the neck to the shoulder. The neck designs which are divided into four panels include: leaf forms, hatching, and truncated, stacked ovals. The dark brown painted designs are accomplished by boiling down the Rocky Mountain Bee Weed plant mixed with water and then painting the designs using a yucca leaf brush.



The lower two thirds of the vessel is one broad panel bordered top and bottom by double framing lines with ceremonial breaks. Pairs of orange painted diagonals become strong visual elements in creating a bold composition on this water vessel. Between these diagonals, the artist has created tri-angular areas in which she is able to duplicate the designs found around the neck of the vessel. Cross hatching is also evident at the top and bottom of the orange diagonal designs.

Water vessel forms are somewhat similar, but it is the artistic expression of pueblo potters that adds such individual beauty to these pieces.

Size: 10-1/2" tall x 11" diameter

Excellent condition
Price: \$7,500.00



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