



Vindefontaine Water Fountain, 18th Century



2 200 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sandstone

Width : 27cm

Height : 57cm

Depth : 24cm

Description

At the end of the Middle Ages pottery villages around the town of Vindefontaine were born. They set up a large potter's house, and made butter pots, pitchers, inkwells, vases, but above all potty sandstone fountains with brown enamel decorated with kaolin.

In the 1880s demand fell sharply but it was in 1894 that production stopped definitively following a major devastating fire which burned down a large part of the pottery villages where the workshops were located.

XVIII century,
West Normandy,
France.

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