



Stoneware Pitcher Gilbert Valentin Les Archanges Vallauris



1 500 EUR

Signature : Gilbert Valentin

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sandstone

Height : 28cm

Description

Rare zoomorphic jug in enamelled sandstone by Gilbert Valentin (1928-2001) for the "Les Archanges" pottery in Vallauris, rough-looking abstract decoration in different shades of grey, black and white. 50s/60s.

Perfect condition

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Signed below Gilbert Valentin Vallauris with the emblem of the pottery of the Archanges.

Gilbert Valentin (1928-2001)

Son of an artistic ironworker, he learned the technique of iron and that of wood carving. He discovered pottery in Dieulefit in 1946, took ceramics lessons and did an internship at the Lunéville earthenware factory in 1948. It was in 1950 that he moved to Vallauris and founded the Archanges pottery. He exhibited in Paris, Milan,

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New York (1954-55), then Stuttgart, Faenza. In 1960, Jean Cocteau became the president of the Club des Archanges. In 1962, he exhibited his white prints in Brussels. From 1963, he set up a workshop for working iron, in parallel with his pottery creations. It is one of the biggest names in pottery in Vallauris. Bibliography: "The golden age of Vallauris" by Anne Lajoix, Les Editions de l'Amateur, page 177.