



Biot Jar



2 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Terracotta

Height : 1m10

Description

"Biot Jar" Superb antique Biot jar, remarkably tall at 1.06 m, with a generous curve and a soft patina that bears witness to time and the elements. Its pale yellow glaze around the neck contrasts elegantly with the light, smooth body, typical of traditional Provençal pottery. Biot jars, originating from the charming village of Biot near Antibes, have been famous since the 17th century. Originally, they were used to store olive oil, a precious product of the region. Their ovoid shape, both aesthetically pleasing and functional, allowed for better weight distribution and optimal preservation. The workshops of Biot distinguished themselves through their exceptional expertise: each jar was thrown on the rope, a traditional technique that involved hoisting the clay around a guide rope before

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firing it in large wood-fired kilns. This tradition, passed down from generation to generation, has brought worldwide renown to the village, which is still considered one of the great centers of pottery today. Provençal. This piece, with its impressive size and sculptural presence, stands out as a true decorative element for exterior or interior spaces, evoking authentic Provence and the Mediterranean way of life.