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## Accolay Ceramic Vase Lamp With Glass Inclusions, 20th Century Decoration



700 EUR

Signature : Accolay

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Diameter : max env. 25,5 cm      diamètre au col 18 cm  
diamètre au cul 20 cm

Height : 48 cm / lampe env. 20 cm / vase env. 28 cm

### Description

A ceramic lamp in the shape of a vase (upper part), signed Accolay\*, decorated with polychrome glass inclusions and perforations in the lower part, dating from the 20th century. This lamp is in good condition. It is very decorative and in working order (see photos). Note: some minor signs of wear consistent with age, see photos. \* Accolay: The term "Accolay Pottery" refers to the production of a community of potters based in the village of Accolay, in the Yonne department. This production center was founded by four former students of Alexandre Kostanda. Active from 1945 to 1989, their pottery was distinguished by its great technical inventiveness and extremely prolific output. The potters capitalized on their proximity to the N6 highway by converting service stations into permanent

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exhibition spaces along the route taken by Parisian tourists. Their showrooms, inspired by the structures of the 24 Hours of Le Mans circuit, became a must-see for holidaymakers passing through. This form of commercialization continued at the entrance to Vermenton until the factory closed in 1989. However, the construction of the Lyon motorway had, for several years prior, diverted the flow of tourists. The Accolay potters were legally structured under the name "Créations et Expositions de Poteries d'Art Modernes" (CEPAM) on December 25, 1964.

Dimensions: Maximum diameter approx. 25.5 cm; Neck diameter 18 cm; Base diameter 20 cm; Height 48 cm / lamp approx. 20 cm / vase approx. 28 cm. Reference: 310 272. All photos are available at: [www.antiques-delaval.com](http://www.antiques-delaval.com)