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Medieval Glazed Earthenware Drinking Cup - 15th Century



220 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Terracotta

Diameter : 10,3 cm

Height : 4,6 cm

Description

A drinking cup intended for the consumption of water or wine.The cup is made of terracotta, lightly glazed at the bottom, with a yellow slip.It is designed to be held in the palm of the hand; a lateral grip, positioned beneath the thumb, helps to secure the hold and facilitates use.This piece was likely discarded following a firing defect. Such defective productions were generally thrown into waste dumps (tessonnières) located near the potter's workshop.Despite these firing defects, this cup remains a valuable document illustrating tableware from the medieval period.Dimensions:Height: 10,3 cmDiameter: 4,6 cmFrance, 15th centuryPlease contact the gallery for any additional information.

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