



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 cm Diameter: 4,6 cm France, 15th century Please contact the gallery for any additional information.

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