



19th Century French Glazed Terracotta Pot With Honey Drip Glaze



490 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Diameter : 20 cm

Height : 20 cm

Description

This authentic late 19th century French terracotta pottery pot is a beautiful example of traditional Southern French ceramic production, combining functionality with a strong decorative presence. Hand-thrown with a rounded, generous silhouette, the piece is topped with a softly rolled rim that gives it both balance and character. The upper portion is finished with a rich honey-yellow glaze, generously applied and allowed to flow naturally downward in expressive drips, a hallmark of regional French pottery from the late 1800s. The contrast between the glossy glaze and the warm, matte terracotta body below highlights the natural texture of the clay, with visible throwing lines and subtle tonal variations that speak to its handmade origin. The interior is fully glazed, while the base remains unglazed and

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shows appropriate wear consistent with age and use. A drainage hole at the center of the base suggests versatility of use, either decorative or horticultural. The pot bears an impressed "Ravel" mark on the body, linking it to a traditional French pottery workshop active during this period. Honest signs of time enhance its rustic charm without detracting from its overall integrity. This piece would make a striking accent in a country kitchen, a Mediterranean-inspired interior, or a curated antique display, offering warmth, authenticity, and timeless French character.