



## Monumental Vase By Jean Gerbino (1876-1966) - Vallauris, France



980 EUR

Signature : Jean Gerbino

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ceramic

Diameter : 23 cm

Height : 26 cm

### Description

An exceptional and rare three-handled vase created by master ceramist Jean Gerbino. This piece is a masterful testament to the craftsmanship of Vallauris during its "golden age." The originality of this work lies in the mosaic clay technique, a unique process developed by Gerbino after 15 years of research. It is not a painted decoration, but a true marquetry of colored clays, meticulously assembled before throwing. The decoration consists of a wide central frieze featuring polychrome Compass Roses, surrounded by complex registers of checkerboard patterns and organic motifs in shades of turquoise, ochre, and umber. An exceptional piece of rare dimensions, this vase stands out from the workshop's usual production. The precision of the mosaic joins and the fineness

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of the glaze attest to a very high-quality execution. The piece is in perfect condition, without any chips or cracks. Signature: stamp under the base "Gerbino" "Vallauris (AM)"

About the artist: Jean Gerbino (1876-1966) is one of the most prestigious names in 20th-century French ceramics. Winner of the Grand Prix at the Boule Exhibition in 1931, he created a highly recognizable style, blending the art of ancient mosaic with modern form. France, 20th century, circa 1950