



Green Glazed Ceramic Pitcher, Rustic Art Pottery, France C.1900



520 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Length : 18 cm

Width : 14 cm

Height : 22 cm

Description

This delightful French ceramic pitcher is a fine example of rustic art pottery from the late 19th to early 20th century, circa 1890-1910. Its voluptuous, almost organic form is enhanced by a rich, flowing green glaze with subtle tonal variations ranging from deep emerald to lighter moss hues, creating a lively and almost marbled surface. The glaze has been applied generously, allowing natural drips and pooling effects that give the piece its unique, hand-crafted character. The pitcher features a beautifully sculpted handle with ribbed detailing in a contrasting creamy beige tone, adding both visual interest and tactile appeal. The interior remains unglazed in a warm terracotta color, typical of utilitarian yet decorative provincial ceramics of the period. The underside bears a hand-painted

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monogram or signature, possibly reading "LC" or "JG," though it remains difficult to attribute with certainty. This type of mark is often associated with small regional workshops rather than large-scale manufactories, suggesting a piece produced in a local French pottery, potentially from the South of France or the Savoy region, where similar green-glazed wares were popular. Both functional and decorative, this pitcher would make a charming addition to a rustic or country-style interior, embodying the warmth and authenticity of traditional French craftsmanship.