French Art Nouveau Drip Glaze Jardinière In Earth Tones



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

Diameter : 28 cm

Height : 21 cm

Description

This striking French jardinière is a beautiful example of early 20th-century Art Nouveau ceramic artistry, distinguished by its richly textured surface and exceptional flowing glaze. The piece features a rounded, generous form resting on a subtle circular foot, giving it both stability and an elegant, grounded presence.Its most captivating feature is the dynamic, vertically cascading glaze, where deep browns, amber tones, moss greens, and hints of blue merge organically in a fluid, almost painterly manner. The surface is further enhanced by softly modeled relief decoration, suggesting naturalistic plant forms that emerge and dissolve beneath the glaze, a hallmark of the Art Nouveau movement's fascination with nature and organic lines.The interior is finished in a warm, deep glaze, creating

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a pleasing contrast with the exterior's vibrant tonal variations. The base reveals a beautifully fired underside with characteristic craquelure and kiln effects, reinforcing its authenticity and handcrafted nature.In very good antique condition, this piece shows minor, honest signs of age, including slight surface wear and natural glaze variations, all contributing to its unique character. A highly decorative object, this jardinière works equally well as a planter or as a sculptural statement piece, bringing warmth, depth, and artistic sophistication to any interior.