



Berber Varnished Sejnane Dish - Abstract Polychrome Decor - 20th Tunisia



145 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Terracotta

Length : 25,5

Width : 20

Height : 4,5

Description

Varnished Berber dish from Sejnane - Abstract Polychrome decor
Varnished Berber dish from Sejnane Tunisia, early XXe century
Charming glazed terra cotta dish from the pottery village of Sejnane, famous for its free-lined, primitively poetic creations. An authentic, expressive and decorative piece. This 25.5 cm long, 20 cm wide and 4.5 cm high dish illustrates the traditional skills of Sejnane potters, whose ancestral techniques - hand-modeling, natural engobes, open hearth firing - give each piece a unique identity. The abstract decoration, composed of geometric motifs and spontaneous tracings, bears witness to the aesthetics specific to this northern Tunisian pottery center, whose know-how is listed as a Unesco intangible cultural heritage site, where local earth and mineral pigments

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create warm, organic contrasts. The techniques employed date back to the Neolithic period. The glazed, slightly irregular surface offers a subtle play of brilliance that enhances the graphic composition. An antique, early XXe object, it fits equally well into an ethnic ambience or a contemporary interior seeking authentic handcrafted pieces.