



Large Vase By Simone Larrieu, Decorated With Fig Leaves, Ceramic.



550 EUR

Signature : Simone Larrieu, 1912-1996

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Diameter : 17cm au plus large et 9cm à la base

Height : 26.5cm

Description

Simone Larrieu (1912-1996) was a leading French ceramist. Her rare particularly rare on the market and are highly sought-after, due to their low production and high quality. Simone is the daughter of ceramist Octave Larrieu, with whom she worked in a small workshop they set up in 1930 in Maubourguet, rue de la gare. Her father tended to focus on shapes, while Simone on decors, as she is also a watercolorist. Enamelled decors are more vivid or softer. She composes large stylized flowers for vases and pitchers. Many pieces signed by Octave are decorated by Simone. In 1936, Simone left the village to follow her husband to Paris. She returned in 1939 and opened her own workshop.

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She then turned to making plates and pots for more everyday use. She moved to Gironde at the end of the war. She did oil painting, pastels, watercolours and gouache. Simone's ceramics have been described as exceptional by specialists.