



Large Antique Hand-hammered Copper Grain Pouring Vessel



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Copper

Length : 35 cm

Width : 26 cm

Height : 39 cm

Description

Description: A charming and unique hand-hammered copper vessel, of French origin, dating from the late 19th century (circa 1890). It features an elegant, rounded baluster shape, a curved spout, a side handle, and a wide, arched carrying handle secured with rivets. The container retains its original removable copper lid, topped with a small brass finial. According to the auctioneer from whom this piece was acquired, it was traditionally described as a grain pitcher, likely used in agricultural settings to transfer, measure, or pour grains, seeds, or other dry goods. Although though its exact primary function is difficult to verify today, its practical design and wide opening support this hypothesis. The handcrafted nature of the piece is evident, with visible hammer marks, hand-crafted joints,

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and a copper surface with a warm patina acquired over time. The piece bears signs of use and age, notably areas of wear, oxidation, and old repairs around the handle's attachments, which contribute to its authentic rustic charm. Today, this vase is a remarkable decorative piece that will fit perfectly in a country home, a wine cellar, a kitchen, or a collection of traditional French copper objects. Its sculptural silhouette and rich copper tones give it a strong visual presence, while celebrating the artisanal craftsmanship of rural France in the late 19th century. Dimensions: H: 39 cm x W: 35 cm x D: 26 cm Material: Hand-hammered copper with a brass finial on the lid.