



Blue Stone Pigment Mortar - France - 19th Century



390 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Stone

Width : 13 cm

Height : 26 cm

Description

An elegant blue stone mortar, carved from a single block, dating from the 19th century. Its simple, functional design--consisting of a cylindrical shaft with a rounded end resting on a flared base--bears witness to its intensive use in the preparation of pigments, powders, or other mineral materials. The stone displays a beautiful patina of age, with deep gray-blue hues enhanced by signs of wear, natural oxidation, and mineral residues, giving the object an authentic character and a striking decorative presence. The top, delicately polished by repeated handling, contrasts with the rougher base, marked by years of use.

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