



Set Of Three Yellow French Provincial Confit Pots, Early 19th Century

830 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta



Description

This delightful set of three authentic and rare French confit pots dates from the 19th century and beautifully represents the rustic pottery traditions of Southwest France. Hand-thrown in terracotta and finished with the characteristic honey-yellow lead glaze, these vessels were originally used to preserve duck or goose confit beneath a protective layer of fat. The glazed upper section provided a durable, easy-to-clean surface, while the unglazed lower body allowed the pottery to breathe and helped regulate humidity in cool cellars. Functional yet beautifully proportioned, these humble vessels have become highly sought-after decorative pieces. Unlike the large confit pots most frequently encountered today, these charming examples were made in a more compact format, a

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size that has become increasingly difficult to find. Their pleasing proportions make them especially versatile for modern interiors, whether displayed together on open shelving, incorporated into a collection of French country pottery, or used as decorative vessels for dried flowers, herbs, or simply admired for their timeless character. Each pot was individually handcrafted, resulting in subtle variations in shape, glaze, and firing that make every example unique. They display a beautiful, naturally aged patina acquired over more than a century of use. As expected with authentic country pottery, they show areas of glaze wear, chips, firing imperfections, and surface losses, all entirely consistent with their age and original utilitarian purpose. These honest signs of use only enhance their authenticity and rustic appeal. A charming and increasingly scarce collection of three early 19th-century French confit pots, offering warmth, history, and genuine provincial character to any interior. Dimensions: * Small: Ø 21 cm × H 15.5 cm * Medium: Ø 18 cm × H 16 cm * Tall: Ø 17 cm × H 20 cm