



19th Century French Glazed Terracotta Mixing Bowl, Rustic Country Pottery



540 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 27 cm

Height : 36 cm

Depth : 21,5 cm

Description

This authentic 19th-century French glazed terracotta mixing bowl is a wonderful example of traditional country pottery, prized today for its warm character and timeless decorative appeal. Handmade from red earthenware and finished with a rich olive-green lead glaze on the interior, it was originally intended for everyday food preparation in rural French kitchens, where such bowls were used for mixing dough, preparing preserves, or serving large family meals. The beautifully worn surface tells the story of generations of use. The glaze has naturally aged with attractive areas of

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wear, exposing the terracotta beneath and creating a unique patina that cannot be replicated. The exterior remains unglazed, revealing the warm tones of the fired clay and subtle marks left by the potter's wheel, adding to its authentic rustic charm. Today, this versatile antique makes a striking decorative piece. It works equally well as a large fruit bowl, a centrepiece on a farmhouse table, or displayed in a country kitchen, French provincial, wabi-sabi, or Mediterranean interior. Its generous proportions and honest signs of age make it both functional and highly decorative. The bowl is in good antique condition with expected wear, glaze losses, and surface marks consistent with its age and long history of use. These imperfections are part of its authenticity and contribute to its exceptional character. Dimensions: H: 36 cm (14.17 in) W: 27 cm (10.63 in) D: 21.5 cm (8.46 in)