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19th Century French Yellow Glazed Terracotta Water Jug



560 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Description

This charming French terracotta water jug dates from the 19th century and beautifully illustrates the rustic pottery traditions of southern France. Hand-thrown in earthenware and finished with a warm honey-yellow lead glaze over the upper section, it retains the natural unglazed clay body below, creating the classic two-tone appearance so characteristic of traditional French utilitarian ceramics. Its elegant rounded body is complemented by a generous arched carrying handle, a pouring spout, and a small loop handle, combining practicality with a wonderfully sculptural silhouette. Originally intended for carrying or serving water, these vessels were everyday household objects, appreciated for both their durability and their simple beauty. Today they make exceptional decorative pieces, bringing

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authentic country-house charm to any interior. The jug displays an outstanding, untouched patina acquired over more than a century of use. Numerous glaze losses, firing imperfections, surface wear, and small chips are all consistent with its age and contribute to its genuine character rather than detracting from it. The interior remains unglazed, while the handcrafted construction, slight asymmetries, and rich texture testify to its artisanal origins. Whether displayed on its own, incorporated into a collection of antique pottery, or used as a striking decorative accent in a farmhouse, Mediterranean, or wabi-sabi inspired interior, this is an authentic piece of French rural history with remarkable decorative appeal. Dimensions: H 36 cm (14.17 in) × W 24 cm (9.45 in) × Ø 21.5 cm (8.46 in)