



Pair Of Large Ridge Finials From Saintoge, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Diameter : 19

Height : 68

Description

A pair of large, beautiful glazed earthenware ridge finials, the tops decorated with birds; a very attractive glaze in shades of "beige" and ochre; an old firing flaw. These objects were distinctive symbols of wealth and protection for roof structures, often featuring human or animal motifs--as seen here with two birds crowning a spherical section. These two beautiful and highly decorative ridge finials consist of two separate elements that have never been joined together--a rather "rare" feature--and originate from the Saintoge region between the Charente, the Garonne, and the city of Saintes. In good condition, large in size, and with a lovely patina.

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