



Robert Picault Vallauris Ceramic Two-handled Cup, France Circa 1960

440 EUR



Signature : Robert Picault

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Width : 16,5 cm

Diameter : 10 cm

Height : 6 cm

Description

Charming French ceramic two-handled cup created by Robert Picault in Vallauris, South of France, circa 1960. This distinctive piece features the celebrated ceramicist's instantly recognizable geometric decoration, hand-painted in rich emerald green and warm brown against a creamy white ground. A repeating pattern of radiating floral or sunburst motifs encircles the rounded body, framed by bold green outlines and small triangular details. The two generously proportioned loop handles give the cup a balanced, sculptural appearance while making it comfortable to hold. The lightly glazed cream interior provides an elegant contrast to the lively exterior decoration. Entirely hand-decorated, the piece displays subtle variations in the glaze, brushwork and surface that reflect its artisanal

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production and give it its unique character. The underside bears Robert Picault's painted "RP" monogram. Both decorative and functional, this attractive cup could be used as a bouillon cup, displayed as part of a collection of Vallauris pottery, or placed on a table as a colorful decorative accent. It remains in good vintage condition, with minor irregularities and traces of age consistent with handmade ceramic ware. Dimensions: H 6 cm (2.36 in.) × Ø 10 cm (3.94 in.) × W 16.5 cm (6.50 in.) incl. handles.