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French Glazed Terracotta Plaque Depicting Grape Harvesters--in The Style Of Ludovic Ollivier



185 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ceramic

Width : 21,5

Height : 26

Description

Welcome to my shop, Decorative terracotta plaque, handmade and glazed, depicting two stylized grape pickers carrying large baskets filled with grapes. The composition is complemented by grape clusters, leaves, and elegant vine shoots incised into the clay. The front is covered with a warm brown glaze that beautifully highlights the relief and the hand-modeled details. The reverse side is flat, unglazed, and bears no markings. The powerful, slightly naive modeling, along with the elongated silhouettes, are characteristic of French ceramics from the 1950s and 1960s. Given its subject matter, material, and period, this plaque can be compared to the terracotta bas-reliefs by the Franco-Catalan sculptor Ludovic Ollivier, particularly a comparable work depicting

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grape-pickers and signed "L.O. 50."However, this plaque bears no clearly legible signature and is therefore not presented as a work by Ludovic Ollivier. It is likely a French workshop piece dating from the same postwar period.The slightly irregular edges, the modeled relief, and the incised details highlight its handcrafted nature. Since the back has no mounting mechanism, the plaque may originally have been placed in a wooden frame or mounted on a backing.Dimensions:Height: 26 cmWidth: 21.5 cmThickness: approximately 1 cmThe plaque is in good vintage condition, with slight signs of wear and age consistent with its material and era. Please examine the photographs carefully; they are an integral part of the description.A French wall decoration full of character, intended for lovers of postwar ceramics, figurative folk art, viticulture, and grape harvest scenes.Thank you for visiting my shop.Best regards,Ben