



Gilbert Méténier, Glassed Stoneware Vase With Ribbed Finish



160 EUR

Signature : GILBERT MÉTÉNIER

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sandstone

Diameter : 42

Height : 12

Description

An elegant, fluted vase made of glazed stoneware by Gilbert Méténier (1876-1957), son of the famous ceramist Louis Méténier, a leading figure in the Gannat ceramics tradition in the Allier department. This piece captivates with its generously rounded silhouette, punctuated by a pattern of deep fluted ridges that accentuate the interplay of the glazes. The glaze, particularly well-executed, displays a palette of deep greens, golden browns, ambers, and shades of blue-green, with magnificent natural glaze runs characteristic of the studio's finest works. The firing has produced remarkable effects of texture and light, giving the vase a presence that is as sculptural as it is decorative. The simple cylindrical neck harmoniously balances the proportions, while the interior features a beautiful, warm brown glaze.

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The base bears an incised signature, "G. Méténier," guaranteeing the authenticity of this piece from the first half of the 20th century. As the heir to the craftsmanship developed by his father, Louis Méténier, Gilbert continues the tradition of Gannat's artistic stoneware while establishing his own distinctive decorative style, characterized by powerful forms and rich glazes with flame and run effects--now particularly sought after by collectors. A beautiful piece representative of early 20th-century French ceramics, ideal for a collection of artistic stoneware or as a refined decorative piece. In very good condition, with superb glaze and firing quality.