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Pair Of Tall French Green Glazed Terracotta Planters By La Madeleine, Anduze



3 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Description

Description :This impressive pair of French terracotta planters bears the maker's stamp "La Madeleine, Anduze, France," visible beneath the rim. Their elongated silhouettes feature gently rounded bodies, broad openings and moulded circular feet, giving them a strong architectural presence.Known as "olivettes," this form was traditionally intended for planting olive trees. These examples offer a particularly decorative combination of generous proportions and richly coloured glaze. Their glossy surfaces display shades of apple green, olive and deeper forest green, with vertical glaze runs and subtle variations that catch the light. The warm terracotta visible inside the pots contrasts beautifully with their vibrant exteriors.Displayed together, they would make an attractive statement

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on either side of an entrance, in a conservatory or within a sheltered courtyard. Their simple outlines complement both traditional furnishings and contemporary surroundings. Each pot has a drainage hole in its base, allowing use with suitable planting arrangements.The pair shows glaze crazing, surface wear, deposits and scattered chips and glaze losses, particularly around the upper rims, as illustrated. Slight differences in colour and contour contribute to their individual character. The precise production date is unknown.Dimensions -- each pot: H: 77 cm (30.31 in) Ø: 35 cm (13.78 in)