# Vallauris Bottle With Ceramic Stopper By Jean And Juliette Rivier



280 EUR

Signature : J et J RIVIER

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ceramic

Diameter : 10 cm

Height : 17,50 cm

## Description

This iconic piece, dating from the 1952-60s, features an incised graphic design in a primitive/anthropomorphic style characteristic of the work of the artist couple Jean Rivier (1915-2017) and his wife, Juliette Derel(1918-2007) An off-white to cream-colored background, with a textured matte glaze and subtle grayish or slightly iridescent hues. Incised motifs outlined in dark brown. Small geometric inserts accented with pastel blue glaze. The raw terracotta (reddish-orange clay color) is left exposed on the inner neck and the underside of the stopper.  These designs are deeply inspired by rock art, cave art, and shamanic art (notably the Tassili paintings in the Sahara), a major artistic signature of Jean Rivier during this period. Height: 17.50 cm Diameter: 10 cmSigned on the

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base "J. J. R." for Jean and Juliette Rivier.  The story behind the signature "JJR" recounts the passionate and dazzling artistic union of two major figures in 1950s French ceramics: Juliette Derel (1918-2007) and Jean Rivier (1915-2017)