



## Old Biot Jar



300 EUR

Signature : Jarre de Biot

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Diameter : 31cm au centre

Height : 54cm

### Description

This beautiful terracotta jar is a fine example of traditional Provençal craftsmanship, probably originating from Biot, a village renowned for its pottery and jars for several centuries. With its generous shapes and slightly flared neck, it reflects the unique know-how of the region's potters, who combined utility and aesthetics.

Characteristics:

- o Material: Natural terracotta with an aged patina that testifies to its authenticity and history.
- o Shape: Curved body and narrow base, typical of Provençal jars, originally designed for storing goods such as olive oil, wine or grains.
- o Color: Warm tones of ochre and beige, typical of the local earths used in Biot.
- o Finish: Partial interior enameling, often applied to improve watertightness.
- Use: o At the time, these jars were mainly used as practical

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containers for homes or farms. Today, they have become highly prized decorative pieces to bring a Provençal touch to an interior or garden. Origin: The production of jars in Biot dates back to the late Middle Ages, and local artisans were famous for their rope-making technique, which gave these pieces their solidity and timeless charm. This jar perfectly embodies this artisanal heritage. This jar is ideal for decorative use, whether as a central element in an interior space or as a rustic flowerpot in a Provençal garden. A real treasure that evokes the charm and authenticity of the South of France!