

19TH CENTURY FRENCH PROVENÇAL GREEN GLAZED TERRACOTTA TIAN BOWL

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Crafted in Provence, southern France, circa 1880, this impressive antique terracotta tian bowl is a wonderful example of traditional French country pottery. Originally used in Provençal kitchens for food preparation, mixing ingredients, and preserving produce, these large earthenware vessels have become highly desirable decorative accessories for rustic and country interiors.

Hand-thrown in terracotta, the oversized circular bowl features deep, gently sloping sides rising from a flat base to a wide, slightly flared rim. The interior is finished with a beautiful traditional green glaze, displaying subtle variations in color ranging from olive to moss green. Visible concentric turning marks throughout the interior reveal the potter's craftsmanship and add texture and character. The exterior retains its natural unglazed earthenware finish, with a soft beige patina that contrasts beautifully with the rich green interior.

The antique French tian is in good condition commensurate with age and use, with minor rim chips, glaze wear, and surface imperfections consistent with its age and utilitarian history. These authentic signs of wear enhance its rustic charm and character.

With its generous proportions and striking green interior, this substantial Provençal bowl would make an outstanding centerpiece on a large farmhouse dining table, kitchen island, or antique refectory table. Display it filled with seasonal fruit, decorative vegetables, or a generous floral arrangement, or simply enjoy its sculptural beauty on its own.

Dimensions: 30" Diameter x 11"H.

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