

19TH CENTURY FRENCH ROUEN HAND-PAINTED FAIENCE JARDINIÈRE WITH SAILBOAT SCENES

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Add a touch of French elegance to a dining table, mantel, or console with this colorful antique faience jardinière. Crafted in Rouen, Normandy, circa 1890, the decorative oval planter showcases the elaborate Rococo-inspired forms and vibrant hand-painted decoration associated with traditional Rouen ceramics.

The antique centerpiece stands on four sculptural scrolled feet above a deeply scalloped apron embellished with acanthus leaf motifs. Its elongated oval body is fitted with two large, gracefully curved handles decorated with colorful foliage and scrolling details. The upper rim features an intricate pierced and scalloped crest, highlighted by a central shell-inspired ornament and flowing foliate motifs.

Each side is decorated with a charming hand-painted medallion depicting sailboats navigating a coastal landscape, surrounded by elaborate floral garlands and scrolling foliage against a rich cobalt blue background. The beautifully detailed decoration combines shades of blue, yellow, orange, green, and red over a traditional creamy white glaze, creating an attractive contrast.

The antique faience jardinière is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, retaining its rich colors and beautifully detailed finish. A blue painted mark is visible underneath. Perfect for displaying flowers, greenery, or simply as a decorative centerpiece, this elegant French planter would make a wonderful addition to a traditional or French country interior.

Dimensions: 15.5"W x 7"D x 7"H.

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