

EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH HENRIOT QUIMPER FAIENCE LIQUOR BARREL WITH SIX CUPS

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Add a touch of French country charm to a bar or wine cellar with this colorful antique liquor serving set. Crafted in Brittany, France, circa 1920, the decorative faience ensemble includes a ceramic barrel, six matching drinking cups, and a custom wooden display stand. Designed for serving brandy, cognac, or other spirits, the barrel features a traditional wooden spigot at the front and a removable ceramic stopper at the top.

Hand-painted in the classic Quimper palette of cobalt blue, red, yellow, and white, the barrel is decorated with traditional Breton figures in regional costumes. One side depicts a man in profile wearing a distinctive Breton hat, while the matching cups feature colorful floral and geometric motifs. The barrel is further embellished with blue bands simulating the iron hoops of a traditional wooden wine cask. The six small cups hang from wooden pegs on either side of the stand, which displays a warm walnut finish.

The antique faience set is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with beautifully preserved hand-painted colors. Signed "Henriot Quimper" and numbered 136 underneath for further authentication. A charming and unusual example of Breton pottery, this complete serving ensemble would make a wonderful addition to a home bar, wine cellar, or French country kitchen.

Henriot Quimper is among Brittany's celebrated pottery manufacturers, renowned for its hand-painted faience depicting regional costumes, folklore, and traditional Breton life.

Dimensions: 10"W x 6"D x 6.5"H.

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