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ANTIQUES & INTERIORS

Collection of 14 Italian Speckle-Glazed Mixing Bowls

£495

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Height: 18 cm (7.1")

Depth: 39 cm (15.4")

Description

A charming and substantial collection of fourteen Italian pottery mixing bowls, dating from the 19th century and later. Each bowl is finished in a richly characterful speckle glaze in shades of blue, green, and yellow, creating a joyful display of colour, texture, and regional ceramic tradition.

Originally made for practical kitchen use, these sturdy bowls have the generous proportions and rounded forms associated with country cooking: mixing dough, preparing ingredients, and serving food at the table. Their hand-finished glazes vary naturally from piece to piece, with soft pooling, mottling, flecking, and tonal variation that give the group an appealingly informal, collected-over-time quality.

The collection is especially effective when displayed together, whether stacked in a kitchen dresser, arranged across open shelving, or grouped as a colourful decorative installation. The mix of shapes, sizes, and glaze colours offers considerable versatility, while the shared Italian character gives the group a pleasing visual coherence.

Beyond their decorative appeal, these bowls retain the warmth and authenticity of traditional domestic pottery. Surface marks, kiln irregularities, wear, and minor variations are part of their individual histories and add to their rustic charm.

A wonderful group for collectors of Italian ceramics, country-house interiors, and decorative kitchenware, equally suited to use and display. Comprising fourteen bowls; Italian; 19th century and later. Please refer to photographs for individual sizes, condition, and glaze variation.

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