

# GAULT ORIGINAL

## MINIATURE ARCHITECTURE IN CERAMIC



### Gault Original

Gault Original are miniature ceramic houses made in France starting in the early 1980's. Jean-Pierre Gault is the artist who started it all and became a successful business through the investment and leadership of his brother Dominique. Collectors from around the world cherish the Gault Original houses.

### Did You Know?

Some larger houses have a hole on the underside, which can be a couple of inches deep. This was to help the moisture at the center of the piece escape while drying.



## The Unusual Gault Original Series

Collectors of the Gault Original houses are typically familiar with the main series: Provence (which came first) and Paris. They are also often familiar with the next set of main series, which are London, Alsace, Venice, Rome, and San Francisco.

There is however a number of additional series with very limited production. Some of them are: Vienna, San Gimignano, Catalonia, Lyon, and more.

Some of these pieces are identifiable simply by the language or the city name on a store banner, however the style of architecture is typically what identifies which series a particular house is part of.

### Lyon Houses

Let's take Lyon houses as an example. On the right is a photo of three Lyon houses, and below that is a photo of an actual street in Lyon.

There you see some great similarities in the storefronts architecture with the stone and arches designs, as well as the color palette.

Other architectural details like the windows and roof elements also give hints about the city or region.

If you have a piece for which you are wondering what series it is part of, let us know and we will try to help!

