

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?

Early Gault houses were smaller pieces representing old villages of the Provence region. The larger houses depicting businesses are those that made them popular.



Lighting Tips for Gault Houses

Miniature village houses, such as those from Department 56 for Christmas and Halloween villages that are made of porcelain for example, are hollow inside and designed to hold a light bulb to obtain a glow through the windows.

The Gault Original houses in ceramic however are solid blocks of clay and not hollow, so enhancing a display of Gault houses with lights will come as an external use.

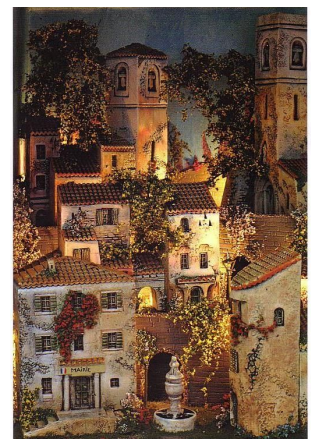
A popular method to light the scene is by using framed or boxed vignettes depicting a street scene, with overhead lighting to enhance the display. Here's an example showing a set of three shadow boxes:



Another approach is to hide lights behind houses or in-between rows of houses as shown in the picture on the right.

We recommend using LED lights as they last longer and don't heat up like incandescent bulbs,

We also recommend warm white or colored bulbs as opposed to bright white or daylight.



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