



BRASS MEASURING CUPS



A complete graduated set of six solid brass liquid measures each fitted with a curved hook handle and individually stamped with its capacity: 1 cL, 2 cL, 5 cL, 1 dL, 2 dL, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Litre. Made to withstand daily use in shops, pharmacies, and municipal weighing houses, these were not decorative pieces but certified trade tools—hence their functional, utilitarian construction and honest wear.

Each cup shows a rich golden patina, contact marks, and darker oxidation consistent with age and authentic use.

Period: Late 19th–early 20th century

Provenance: France

Materials: Brass

Manufacturer: Unknown

Dimensions: 6.9H x 4.5D in | 17.5H x 11.5D cm