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## 10. CLAY POTTERS 319061 \*17.VL 70

Clay has always been one of the favourite materials for producing domestic utensils. The designs differ according to the material which is in greatest supply locally - black clay in the north, white in the centre and reddish brown further inland Subsequently the articles are painted and glazed or perhaps decorated with white marble chips such as these items from Niza in central Portugal. The finest type of painted pottery is to be found in Coimbra where local artists still manage to reproduce some of the most magnificent and complex classical designs.

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