

## FRANCE - PETIT PARIS - M. DHIÈRE

Retiring from his work as a small <sup>clothing</sup> ~~businessman~~ <sup>merchant</sup> at age 63, he little by little decorated <sup>the facade of</sup> his house. Without any particular plan in mind, he added fragments of broken dishes when the moment suited him. All of the work was done with his left hand, as his right ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> paralyzed.

The small house, in homage to Paris, is decorated with a variety of medallion reliefs of the Eiffel Tower, Arc du Triomphe, Pantheon, and Pont Neuf. The tiles as well as monuments are constructed from fragments of dishes, while the walls are primarily painted with birds, flowers, and trees interspersed with bas-reliefs of <sup>printed</sup> ~~plaster~~ or cement. At the front Dhière died in 1977 (cf. "11")

right corner of the house (top) there are sculptures of seagulls and other birds (doves) affixed to the wall.

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