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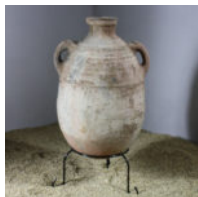


A LARGE NORTH AFRICAN TERRACOTTA STORAGE JAR,

19th Century - possibly earlier, hand thrown,
the bulbous amphora with a weathered patina, with handle loops and ornamental ribs, raised
on a later wrought steel stand,

DIMENSIONS: 79cm (31") High, 44cm (17^{3/4}") Wide

STOCK CODE: 44866



HISTORY

This pot was sourced in Morocco; similar pots can originate from anywhere in the Mediterranean region. It could be considerably older than 19th Century – they are hard to date with certainty as they've been made this way for at least three millennia. They are often kept in cool cellars and are sealed for long-term and seasonal storage of all manner of produce: grain, olive oil, figs etc. and make wonderful garden ornaments. Whilst we can't guarantee them against frost we know them to be very hardy.