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A LARGE NORTH AFRICAN TERRACOTTA STORAGE JAR,

19th Century - possibly earlier, hand thrown,

the bulbous jar with a weathered patina and encrustations, with handle loops and ornamental ribs, raised on a later wrought steel stand,

DIMENSIONS: 75cm (29½") High, 48cm (19") Wide, on stand

PRICE: £365

STOCK CODE: 44934



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.