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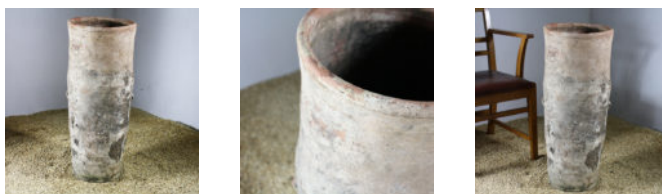


A LARGE NORTH AFRICAN TERRACOTTA STORAGE JAR,

19th Century - possibly earlier, hand thrown,
the tapering pot with a weathered patina and part-glazed,

DIMENSIONS: 79cm (31") High, 32.5cm (12^{3/4}") Wide

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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 - this shape is used for milk - whether cow, goat or camel. They make wonderful garden ornaments but the milk pots are known to be fired at a lower temperature than other designs so will need protection from frost.