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A LARGE TERRACOTTA AMPHORA ON STAND,

Spanish, by Migeul Perez Martinez, hand-thrown, bearing the maker's stamp repeated around the shoulder, 20th Century, removed from a walled garden in Gloucestershire, the bulbous tapered pot with a narrow neck, raised on a triform wrought iron stand and with a beautiful patina,

DIMENSIONS: 146cm (57½") High, 80cm (31½") Wide

PRICE: £1,450.00

STOCK CODE: 44993

LOCATION: LASSCO Three Pigeons







HISTORY

This pot was un-earthed in the beautiful gardens of a Gloucestershire priory.

Pots such as these can originate from anywhere in the Mediterranean region – they've been made for centuries, millennia even, for the storage of all manner of harvest – grain, olives, or wine. They form the backbone of archaeology itself. Huge Cretan pots lined the labyrinthine cellars of the Palace of Minos in 2000BC, similar perch precariously atop the walls of Villa d'Este outside Rome. They make wonderful garden ornaments. Whilst we can't guarantee them against frost – these are too old for warranty, we know them to be very hardy.