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LONGEVITY RELIEF JAR

\$2,580

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Ceramic • Collection #S057

H: 22.0" Dia: 23.0"

This large glazed jar was hand crafted in Northern China over a century ago. Masterfully crafted, the jar is patterned in high relief featuring medallion portraits of blooming chrysanthemums and trimmed around the rim with bead-like motifs. Chrysanthemums are an emblem of autumn and a symbol of longevity - a motif echoed in the pattern of "shou" characters along the rim, meaning longevity. A rich brown glaze adds a layer of gloss to highlight the relief work.

The base of this vessel has been drilled to allow for drainage.



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