
PAGODA RED



INCISED TERRACOTTA GRAIN JAR

\$980

c. 1900 • Northern China, China • Terra Cotta • Collection #BJGG008A

H: 18.0" Dia: 21.0"

Once used to hold stockpiles of grain, this capacious terracotta jar is distinguished by the energetic incised pattern covering its exterior. Using a simple forked tool, the potter layered the vessel with dense etchings to enliven the simply shaped vessel with visual rhythm and all-over texture. The jar was then cloaked in a wash of dark glaze, pooling and gathering in the incised crevices to accentuate the rhythmic pattern. An exposed lip adds further contrast and lends the vessel rustic charm. Continued...



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Tucked alongside a hearth or filled with lush foliage in the garden, this large grain jar is a wonderful addition to any space.



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