



Terracotta Planters And Vases With Scale-like Decoration, Pigna, Sicily, Italy, 20th Century



230 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Description

Elegant and sturdy, this rare piece of patinated terracotta pottery, dating from around the mid-20th century, is characterized by intricate relief work depicting interlocking scales covering its entire body. This high-quality piece from the Sicilian pottery tradition--likely from Caltagirone--is inspired by the motif of the famous pine cone, a symbol of prosperity and good luck in this region. It is a handcrafted, traditional piece, as evidenced by the horizontal wheel marks left by the potter's wheel, visible on the interior. It features a superb original patina with warm hues, ranging from red (also on the interior) to yellow and cream, which lends a magnificent depth to the motifs. The piece is dense and heavy, weighing over 3 kg, due to wall thicknesses ranging from 12 to 15 millimeters,

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which confirms its high-quality craftsmanship. Its base is unpierced and features an original black protective coating. This pottery piece could be used for decorative purposes in a garden, on a patio, or indoors--either on the floor or on a sideboard. Condition: Very good condition, with no chips on the reliefs or cracks. Due to the object's significant weight, it will be shipped with extra security measures--double-boxed with reinforced padding and, of course, insured. The listed price includes packaging and shipping. Dimensions: Height 26 cm Diameter 24 cm Weight 3,120 g