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BLACK CLAY VESSEL

\$680

c. 1900 • Shanxi, China • Ceramic • Collection #TLB141D

H: 11.75" Dia: 11.5"

Sculpted during the early 20th century in China's Shanxi province, this vessel has a smoky grey-black exterior with balanced proportions and a beautifully irregular unglazed surface. Charged with the humble task of storing dry goods, this earthenware jar has a tapered form with a narrow base, high shoulders and a constricted neck. Left undecorated, the jar has a quiet beauty, patterned only by firing imperfections and the brushed texture of its mottled slip clay finish. With rich surface texture, we love this storied vessel as a planter for garden foliage or indoor houseplants.



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