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GLAZED KITCHEN JAR

\$328

c. 1900 • Shanxi, China • Ceramic, Glaze • Collection #TLB155EE

H: 7.0" Dia: 7.0"

A glossy, dark blue glaze clings to the form of this small kitchen jar, sheeting down the sides and lingering on every imperfection. The glazed vessel dates to the early 20th-century and was used for storing food and condiments in a provincial Qing-dynasty kitchen, as evidenced by its interior glaze. The wide-mouth jar has a squat form with rounded shoulders, constrained neck, and slightly flared lip. Contrasted by an unfinished base, the blue-black glaze exhibits a rich range of dark colors and clings to the subtle ridges of the ceramic body to create a pattern of light and dark.



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