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RIDGED OLIVE OIL VESSEL

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c. 1850 • Europe • Ceramic • Collection #CBH048

H: 11.5" Dia: 9.5"

With elegant proportions and simple design, this 19th-century Mediterranean olive oil jar has the timeless beauty of a Greek amphora or a provincial Chinese wine jar. The jar would have been used in the home to store olive oil or other liquids, and was formed with a narrow mouth for pouring. Ridges patterning the exterior add rhythmic texture to the gently tapered form and the raw, unglazed finish has darkened beautifully from a century of use. Set on a custom steel mount, this functional household object lives on as a sculptural glimpse of the past.



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