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GLAZED CERAMIC POT

\$2,280

c. 1950 • Northern China, China • Terra Cotta • Collection #S195F

H: 23.0" Dia: 23.5"

Available to ship Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Currently on loan at the Chicago Botanic Garden for "Asia in Bloom" Orchid Show.

This large glazed pot was hand-crafted in Shanxi province over a century ago. Masterfully sculpted, the pot is adorned with four portraits of blossoming flowers, each framed with an ornate border. Just below the rounded lip is a densely textured, high relief trim of bead- and rope-like motifs, contrasting the delicate floral portraits. Continued...



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A rich terra cotta glaze draws out the warmth of the clay beneath, accentuating the dimension of the high relief design and setting off the pot with a glossy surface.

