



## **BEETLE PEDESTAL BY MICHAEL GROSS**

## \$2,680

United States • Terra Cotta • Collection #CAN040 H: 31.25" Dia: 21.0"

Both a functional piece of furniture and an intriguing sculpture, this ceramic pedestal is a statement-making centerpiece in any room. Mixing terracotta and ebony hues, the pedestal is carefully constructed of ropes, slabs, and smears of clay. The mix of textures is extraordinary, from rope-like appliques that structure the bas to highly detailed, embossed images of beetles and flowers that decorate the top. Continued...

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Part of a body of work that's been called "unique and strange," the table was created by Wisconsin artist Michael Gross, whose figurines, vessels, and furniture pieces have been widely collected and featured in museum exhibitions around the country.