

Large Spiral Vase Axel Salto 1953 Hand thrown unglazed stoneware.

Underside painted 'SALTO' with three line wave mark.

This form is an unusual aesthetic departure from the 'Sprouting Style' pieces usually glazed in Sung, Solfatara or Blue Mus- sel glazes we are so familiar with today. The spiral form is was something Salto was obviously interested in as drawings of his from this time period depict the form repeatedly, including his earlier masterpiece 'The Road to La Gaude' (1939).

H 47CM/18.5-inch DIA 33CM/13.0-inch