

# GALERIE GOLCONDA

ARCHÉOLOGIE MUSÉALE  
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## CERTIFICATE

### **VASE COVERED WITH GREEN GLAZE CHINA – HAN DYNASTY (206 B.C. – A.D. 220)**

**MATERIAL AND METHOD:** dark brown ceramic typical of the era. Large ovoid vase, wheel-thrown, high flared neck and two handles placed on either side of the shoulder that served to hold threaded rope. The vase is covered in a lovely green and aubergine coloured glaze, rare for this period. The colour is achieved by firing iron oxides and copper. Various decorative nets mark the circumference of the vase and a frieze at the base of the neck depicts an aquatic design.

A perfect state of preservation.

**ORIGIN:** The Han period was a time of remarkable political stability following the imperial unification. It saw economic prosperity and significant technical and artistic advancements, most notably in the field of pottery.

**MEASUREMENTS:** Height: 28 cm (11")

**THERMOLUMINESCENCE TEST** performed by QED Laboratory, which confirms the dating of this piece. Test N° QED1336/FC-0134.

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