

## VASIJA NAYARITA VESSEL BY ALDO ALVAREZ TOSTADO



Versa tierra ardiente / cuna de  
valientes  
(Land on fire, cradle the brave )

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Chiseled leather, cactus thread  
lettering

14" H x 13" Dia

This vessel references geometry  
and decorative patterns of  
prehistoric ceramic vessels that  
reference the geometry and  
decorative patterns of prehispanic  
ceramic vessels produced by the  
ancient people of Nayarit, the  
artist's home state.

From the Pita y Pito project which  
addresses the formal and verbal  
mechanisms behind the notion of  
masculinity in rural Mexico,  
creating and encounter between  
vaquero apparel, the slang and  
iconography of homosexual dating  
apps.

Among the chiseled grecques, we  
find hidden characters revealing  
expressions about homosexual  
nostalgia for a rougher more  
traditional masculinity such as  
? Como andas de rifle ? (How big  
is your gun ?)