

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 ?)