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## Fine Pottery

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## APPRAISAL OF AMERICAN INDIAN POTTERY

**Santa Clara Jar:** Brown and beige, sculptural jar by Polly Rose Folwell of Santa Clara Pueblo, New Mexico. It is signed "Polly Rose". The jar measures nine inches high by ten inches in diameter and was made in 2005.

Material: Local clay from the Santa Clara Pueblo area of northern New Mexico. The jar is hand coiled, stone polished, hand painted and partial reduction ground fired.

**Design:** The jar has an asymmetrical opening, with a carved kiva step rim. On a matt finish, there are polished kiva step designs between the rim and the shoulder. The lower half of the jar has bands and geometric designs painted in gray. There is a decorative opening near the bottom of the jar.

**Historical Data:** Polly Rose Folwell (Tewa name *Quah-eh*, Little Rain) was born in 1962. Her mother, is award winning potter Jody Folwell and her grandmother is Rose Naranjo. The incised, painted and cut out pottery of Polly Rose is heavily influenced by the innovative style of her mother.

Condition: Excellent

Fair Market Value: \$2,000.

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