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## Sky Blue Bottom Ceramic Planter

A medium glazed and shiny planter in two colour-blocked shades with matching saucer. Viet Lam Company (Vilaco) is a private exporter that markets ceramics and lacquer-ware along with bamboo, palm leaf and rattan baskets. The company contracts orders from several factories and cooperatives in and around Ho Chi Minh City, providing piece rate work, materials for production and payment for labour costs. In some cases, maker families have been working together for generations, tracing the history of their workshop back more than 800 years. Bring indoors during winter months.



### About the Artisans

## Vilaco (Viet Lam)

Vilaco is a private export company that works with cooperatives in and around Ho Chi Minh City to produce and market ceramics, lacquerware and baskets. This work supports artisans in six family workshops, 60 percent of whom are women. Vilaco offers interest-free loans for repairing tools and machines, advances of 30-50% for orders and assistance with new product designs.

### Materials:

ceramic

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