Terracotta originates quite literally from the Italian translation "baked earth" and its use across the globe has a prominent place in history.

Terracotta Plaque
Roman
Farmers accidentally discovered thousands of life-sized terracotta warriors in China. They were created to accompany and protect their emperor in the afterlife.

Terracotta Army
Shaanxi Province, China

Nowadays the most common use for terracotta is for plantpots and other garden decorations, maybe you have some in your garden!

Terracotta Pots
United Kingdom

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Terracotta art has been around for thousands of years. In Egypt, terracotta house models dating back to around 1900 BC have been found.

**Face in Terracotta**  
*Egypt*  
Terracotta art is an integral part of Indian culture and heritage. Indian homes often use terracotta figures and artisans have kept the art alive from one generation to the other.

**Terracotta Oil Lamp**  
*India*  
These pots are still made in Crete in traditional ways and in the style of the ancients by family potters. These can be bought through True Fair Trading..