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Container Or Cylindrical Pot On Slatted Base Called Kuduo Culture Akan, Ghana



780 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Cylindrical CONTAINER or POT on slatted base called Kuduo with hinged lid, flared body and decorated with floral motifs, interlacing and rosettes.

Akan culture, Ghana and Ivory Coast, 18th century or earlier

Bronze

H.: 9.2; Diam. : 8.9 cm

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The kuduo is not just a simple container for powder or gold nuggets. Indeed, considered as an individual object, it received offerings and sacrifices because it contained the vital force of its owner: kra. The kuduo accompanied its owner to his grave.

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