



Itunga Milk Pot - Zulu Culture, Southern Africa - Circa 1900



680 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description

Itunga MILK POT

Zulu culture, Southern Africa, circa 1900

Wood

H. 39 cm, L 16 cm

(slight old damage)

A monoxyle wooden milk jug that symbolically reproduces stylised female lines: two handles at the neck refer to the breast, the body is decorated with a series of four geometric motifs carved in a checkerboard pattern called amasumpa in relief on the body, echoing the body scarifications, and the foot, slightly flared, enhances the cylinder.

Bibliography: A similar example is reproduced in the book Zulu tribal art by Alex Zaloumis, p.251.

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