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Powder Pear, Kuba, Democratic Republic Of Congo.



550 EUR

Period : 19th century
Condition : En l'etat
Material : Solid wood
Width : 10,5 cm
Height : 18 cm

Description

This large powder flask is carved from dark wood patinated by use. It illustrates the care and creativity of Kuba artists. Its rounded body is covered with engraved geometric patterns characteristic of this people's art. The neck, still adorned with a small decorative nail, ends in a narrow spout, while the removable base allowed for refilling. Intended to hold gunpowder for hunting or ritual preparations, it combines practical function with a simple and balanced aesthetic. Good condition, with an old crack on the body. Democratic Republic of Congo, late 19th - early 20th century.

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