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Zulu Snuff Container, South Africa



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Width : 6 cm

Height : 5 cm

Description

The snuff box has been used for centuries in southern Africa. It is not just for personal use: among the Zulus, it plays a central role in social relations, ritual greetings and ceremonies. This example is crafted from a hollowed-out calabash, with simple, balanced lines and a deep, dark patina. Its surface is decorated with inlaid metal clasps. An old handwritten label attests to its provenance: 'South African Zulu native snuff gourd'. South Africa, 19th century, in perfect condition.

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