



Pineapple Ice Bucket, 20th Century



280 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Diameter : 16 cm

Height : 30 cm

Description

Cylindrical shape, made of alpaca. Beautifully carved fruit rind, lovely detail of the leaves on the lid, which are removable for opening and closing. Missing its removable ice cube tray. 1960s. Good overall condition. Dimensions: H: 30 cm D: 16 cm. Alpaca, also known as "German silver," is an alloy composed primarily of copper, nickel, and zinc. Despite its name, it contains no silver, nor any direct link to the alpaca animal. Its composition--approximately 60% copper, 20% nickel, and 20% zinc--gives it a silvery color, a remarkable luster, and great durability. Originating in Germany in the 19th century, alpaca was developed as a more affordable alternative to silver. This alloy was later introduced to South America, where Argentinian artisans quickly adopted the metal for its aesthetic

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