Snuff Ring, Tiv People, Nigeria 01



250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Brass

Height : 12 cm

Description

A cylindrical ring decorated with circular, interlaced lines and gadroons. A long stem extends from its center, supporting a small disc on which tobacco was placed before being brought to the nostril.An example of this can be found in F. Neyt's book, "Arts de la Benué," 1985, no. IV.45, p. 200, MRAC, Tervuren.Tiv people, NigeriaCopper alloyHeight: 12 cmFirst third of the 20th century or earlierProvenance: former private collection, France

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