



Snuff Ring, Tiv People, Nigeria 02



250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Brass

Height : 13,5 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 carried 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, Nigeria. Copper alloy. Height: 13.5 cm. First third of the 20th century or earlier. Provenance: former private collection, France.

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