



Richly Carved Wooden Tobacco Box Or Jar



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Diameter : 21 cm

Height : 33 cm

Description

A very beautiful, richly carved wooden box; it may be a tobacco jar. The lid features a relief carving depicting a battle between a reptile (crocodile, gaviol...?) and a snake; the eyes are made of glass. There is a decorative frieze around the edge. The body of the box is also carved with a village scene featuring bulbous roofs, a boat, and a tree that appears to be a palm tree. It stands on a circular base also carved with a frieze and a row of beads. In good condition with a beautiful warm patina; note that the reptile's head is glued to the body (I believe this is part of the original construction) An example of antique folk art. Dimensions: height 33 cm, diameter 21 cm

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