



MANGBETU CEREMONIAL JUG

\$2,980

c. 1900 • Democratic Republic of Congo • Wood • Collection #CAA0938

W: 9.5" D: 11.5" H: 16.5"

The Mangbetu people focused on highly realistic art forms. From the spout formed to look like hair, through the face, and down to the gourd shaped base, this jug seamlessly transitions between forms, marking it as a master work. The face depicts an elder or spirit that the drinker most likely wished to engage with. This marriage of form, spirituality, and intent is a trademark example of exemplary African art.



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