



PETITE DOGON RITUAL VESSEL

\$1,880

c. 1900 • Mali • Iron • Collection #CAA0376

H: 8.25" Dia: 3.75"

The Dogon made ritual vessels to hold the food consumed during their burial ceremonies. The petite scale, and simple human figure mark this as the vessel used for a villager. Due to tribal hierarchy, vessels for the common man have become increasingly difficult to find. The legs, basin, and lid were all hand-crafted, giving this vessel a uniquely organic sculptural form.



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