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## YAK BUTTER CONTAINER

**\$880**

c. 1900 • Tibet • Wood • Collection #Y139B

H: 10.0" Dia: 9.0"

Food was scarce in the Tibetan highlands and had to be carefully rationed, so nothing was wasted. This rustic yet well-designed container was used over a century ago to transport and store a nutritious butter made from yak's milk. It is carved out of wood and wrapped with bamboo slit and formed into a rope—the barrel and lid are tightly joined to create a seal.



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Additional Dimensions

Interior: 7" diameter x 7.75"H



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