

THREE-LEGGED MEDICINE POT | YORUBA TRIBE

VNC0009



DESCRIPTION

A nice tripod vessel from the southern region of Nigeria dating to mid 20thc. This type sometime refers to as chocolate pots that have tall tripod support legs. These pots have arched legs in the form of elephant tusks thought to represent the three powerful forces that aid in healing, Water, Sun and Air. These vessels are bi-chrome with the body of the vessel painted in black and the end of the tripod legs, upper rim and interior in reddish orange. The neck of the vessels are often decorated with geometric patterns with some having reversed incisions to signify the added potency of the medicine prepared.

DETAILS

- Culture: Yoruba
- Geography: Nigeria
- Circa: 20th Century
- Weight: 10LBS
- Materials: Clay

SIZES

- VNC0009.....10"W x 15.5"H x 10.5"D

LIST PRICING

- VNC0009.....00701