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Provenience: Nigeria, Ara.**People or Culture:** Yoruba**Object:** Pot**Material:** Clay

Description: A water storage pot. May be for ceremonies and rituals only. Highly decorated and elaborately formed. Decorations consist of rouletting, incised geometric designs, an applied ridge around the middle and a large flared rim. Form may be derivative of a vessel made in two parts. Burnished with bark while hot, thus the surface is a dark reddish brown.

Dimensions: h 35 cm w 38.7 cm
(in cm.)

Collection: Purchased from Mrs. Maude Wahlman
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