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Field No.

Provenience: Nigeria Abeokuta

People or Culture: Yoruba

Object: Pot

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Material: Clay

**Description:** A shallow, round-bottomed black pot used to fry meats, cakes, and yams. Has two handles along the shoulder. Black color due to being smothered under wet leaves just after firing - the leaves burn and the pot absorbs the carbon. Then it is basted with a locust bean liquid which seals in the carbon.

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**Dimensions:** h. 14 cm. w 31 cm.  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Purchased from Mrs. Maude Wahlman  
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