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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—PHYSICAL

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Provenience: Nigeria, Ife.

People or Culture: Yoruba

Object: Pot

Material: Clay

Description: A ritual pot said to be for the goddess Oshun. A large pot with a small mouth, a high neck, a handle, and much applied decoration. Also a raised arch-like projection applied to one side. Not new. Said to be from the Oshun shrine in Oshogbo. Worn. Missing some knobs. Holds sacred water, which is drunk by women who pray to Oshun for children.

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Dimensions: h 41 cm w 34 cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Mrs. Maude Wahlman
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