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Provenience: Nigeria, Oyo.

People or Culture: Yoruba

Object: Pot

Material: Clay

Description: A ritual pot for Shango, god of thunder. Flat bottomed with a wide mouth and a flaring rim. Highly decorated with applied designs of concentric circles, figure-like images, snake-like designs, etc. Medium brown in color. May hold water, oil, or a fire sacred to Shango.

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Dimensions: h 34 cm w 33 cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Mrs. Maude Wahlman
February 17, 1971

