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## FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Nigeria, Ilorin

People or Culture: Yoruba

Object: Pot

Material: Clay

**Description:** Ishasun or pot for cooking soup. A shallow, wide mouthed pot with a lid. Round bottomed. Black in ~~color~~ color with shiny, burnished designs inside the pot and on the lid, and a matte black background. Made by placing the newly fired pot into a mass of damp leaves which catch on fire. Then pasted with locust liquid which seals carbon into the pores.

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**Dimensions:** h 9 cm w 22 1/2 cm.  
(in cm.)

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