

# Decorative vase with lid with sitting monkey on top

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.: **53.251.1-3** 

Type: **vase; ceramics**

Date of production: end of 19th c.  
Colonial period

Place of production: **India**

Materials: **earthenware**

Techniques: **fired; glazed; wheel-thrown**

Dimensions: height: 34 cm  
width: 22.3 cm

Decorative vase in three pieces. The body is a slightly flattened spherical vase, narrow rim at the top, wide mouth opening. Yellow, green, red-brown ornaments on a dark brown background, tendril and flower patterns: among them, in the form of four round medallions, a figure of a seated man, in the floral ornaments between the medallions, two hamsas (Indian swans). The interior is ocher in color. On the top of the lid, a figure of a monkey is sitting.

Composition of the Bombay School of Applied Arts, based on an old model.

