

Minang water container

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	51.13.1 
Type:	object for daily use; metalwork
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	West Sumatra, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	yellow brass, cast
Dimensions:	height: 19.2 cm diameter: 13 cm

Malay, minangkabau yellow brass water jug (kendi) decorated with typical minangkabau motifs, such as the bamboo bud (Malay: pucuk rebung).

The Minangkabau are a Malay ethnic group living in Sumatra; where inheritance is matrilineal and, unlike other ethnic groups, it is usually the future husband who moves into the bride's house.

