

Kamandalu water vessel

India / South Asia Collection

Accession Nr.:	51.70 
Type:	bronze, lead, gold and silver; object for daily use
Date of production:	19th-20th c. Colonial period
Place of production:	India
Materials:	brass
Techniques:	engraved
Dimensions:	height: 25cm width: 14 cm

Kamandalu, the water bowl with a handle, belongs to the holy people in India. The present object is presumably a copy of an old water vessel. On the body of the pot, Vaisnava mythological figures: Ravan, Rama, Sita, Hanuman, Laksman are visible. At the bottom of the bowl is an inscription.

