

Oil jar

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: **vessel; object for daily use; metalwork**

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: **Sumatra, Indonesia, Southeast Asia**

Materials/Technique **brass, cast**
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Dimensions: height: 31 cm
height (with lid): 38 cm
diameter (mouth): 19 cm
diameter (lid): 15 cm

Minangkabau-Malay copper vessel used for oil storage by members of the community. From its octagonal pedestal rises an upwardly flaring angular body with a lid decorated with a bird. It is covered with a dense floral and plant decoration.

