


Oil jar

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	54.144.1.1-2 
Type:	vessel; object for daily use; metalwork
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Sumatra, Indonesia, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	brass, cast
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.

