

Large slaked lime container for betel chewing

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **67.142.1-2** 

Type: **bronze, lead, gold and silver; object for daily use; metalwork**

Date of production: **second half of the 19th century**

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

Materials/Technique
s: **brass**

Dimensions: **height: 12 cm
diameter: 15.4 cm**

Slaked lime container comprising of two brass semi-spheres with decorative floral motifs (flower, betel leaf...). The lime needed for betel consumption was stored in this object, which is larger than usual and has a striking design.

