


# 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/Techniques:	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.

