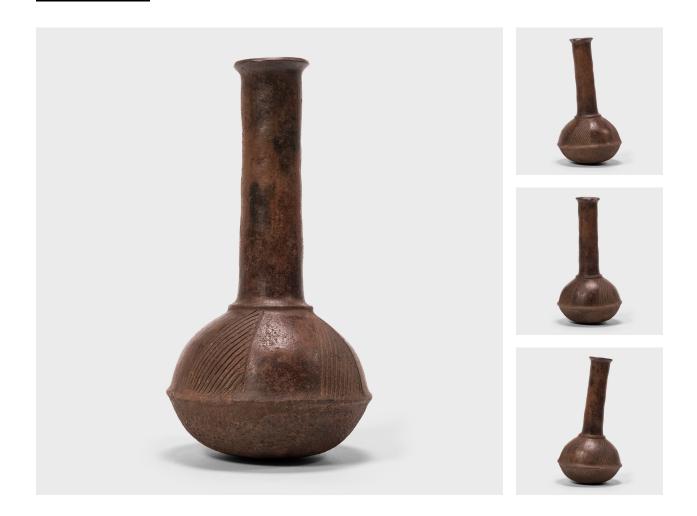
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IGBO BOTTLE FORM VASE

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c. 1900 • Nigeria • Terra Cotta • Collection #CBH021 H: 12.75" Dia: 6.5"

This tall, bottle-necked vase was created by an artisan of the Igbo people of Nigeria. Bottle forms, once common in prehistoric West African ceramics, are rare in the historic record. An elongated neck meets the oblong body with a slight ridge, mirrored below where etched decoration turns into a textured underside. With graceful proportions and a rich surface, this bottle vase is an understated display of the potter's exquisite skill and aesthetic sense.