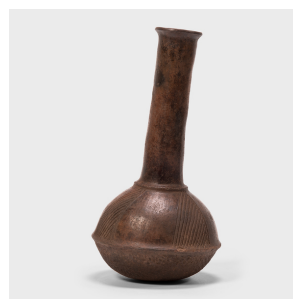
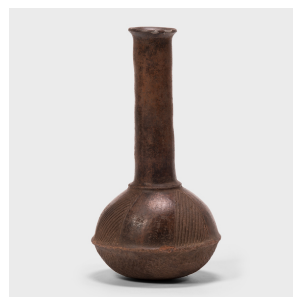
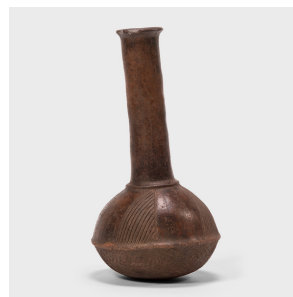

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IGBO BOTTLE FORM VASE

\$1,480

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 pre-historic 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.



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