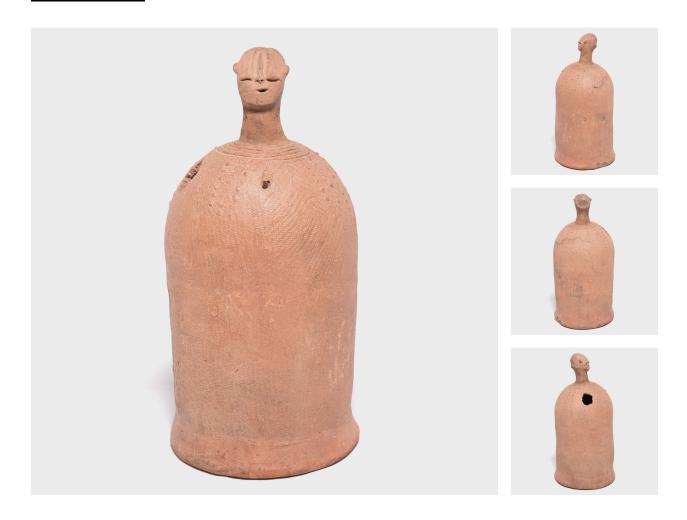
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BURA FIGURATIVE SPIRIT VESSEL

\$2,880

c. 1900 • Niger • Terra Cotta • Collection #CAA1391 H: 28.75" Dia: 14.0"

Most examples of Bura spirit vessels, or Bura bells, are phallic columns of terra cotta incised with complex geometric patterns. This example is a standout in our collection for its wider frame and expressive top. With three simple slashes the potter has created a fantastically mischievous expression. The figure's distinct character offers insight into the individual whose earthly possessions traveled to the spirit realm in this soulfully sculptural object.