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LOBI WATER VESSEL

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c. 1900 • Ghana • Terra Cotta • Collection #CAA1219

H: 16.75" Dia: 14.5"

The Lobi peoples of Ghana and Burkina Faso have a deep focus on agriculture, leaving less of their time for artistic endeavors. This difference in focus makes a decorated vessel such as this a particularly rare find. The geometric engravings were scarified to give the drinker a better grip, while also adding subtly rich texture. That texture combines with the upturned lip and robust form to create a piece of provincial sculpture.



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