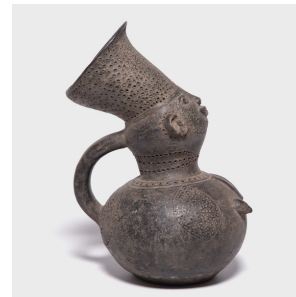
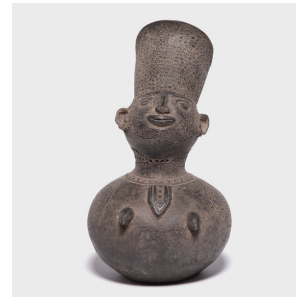

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MANGBETU TERRACOTTA CEREMONIAL JUG

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c. 1900 • Democratic Republic of Congo • Materials, Ceramic • Collection #CAA1033

W: 7.25" D: 9.0" H: 12.75"

The Mangbetu people focused on highly realistic art forms. This ceremonial jug seamlessly transitions between figurative and abstract forms, from the spout formed to look like hair, to the expressive face, and down to the rounded, gourd-shaped base. The vessel is textured with geometric patterns of raised and incised dots, arranged on the face and neck in a pattern that simulates ritual scarification. This marriage of form, spirituality, and intent is a trademark example of exemplary African art.



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