



Dimensions

8" x 5"

Object number

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Iku (anklet dance rattle)

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Yoruba

Medium

Brass/Bronze

Description

Brass anklet dance rattle (Iku) for Gelede masquerade, worn during Efe nighttime ceremonies. Smaller rattles are placed on the ankles of sick children to frighten malevolent forces that bring illness.