



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.

Dimensions
7" x 4.5"

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