

SA1192284

Large & Heavy Nigerian Yoruba Bronze Torque or Manilla 19th Century

Price

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Item Reference: SA1192284

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

A good, heavy, large scale Nigerian Yoruba bronze torque, 18th / 19th century, on a metal museum stand. These neck rings were used as traditional high value, prestige currency and as wedding dowries. They were often made by melting down smaller value manilas and cast using the traditional lost wax technique. Spiral designs in Yoruba culture and cosmology signify continuity and the cyclical nature of life. 27cm high, 34cm high including stand.

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