

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY



Ancient Inner Niger Delta Terracotta Pot / Mali (17th century)

The Inner Niger Delta, the region formed by the triangle of the cities of Mopti, Ke Macina and Djenné, bears witness to an astonishing artistic richness with objects in cast brass and wrought iron, clay figures, and bowls like this one.

Terracotta Research suggests that the ancient potters of Mali's Inland Niger Delta region were at least part-time specialists and were women, as are the potters in the region today. These vessels are uniquely come in several sizes, and may have been used for offerings, for ritual use or simply as domestic objects.

Hight:
52 cm

Provenance:
German Privat Collection

This certificate confirms that the Zubek-Gallery previously owned the object described above and certifies that it is authentic. We warrant that all the facts stated herein are, to the best of our knowledge true, at the time of writing.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Petr Zubek', written in a cursive style.

Petr Zubek

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