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SNUFF-BOX: Gourd, apple-shaped, ornamented with applied brass and copper wire to make four vertical bands of "hat-shaped" motifs and two of "bobbin-shaped" motifs. Four concentric rings of white-metal wire enclose the top opening. There is a small hole of natural origin on one side. Rich brown patina. No stopper.

Ht: 9.5 cms

Di: 11 cms

(ZULU or TRANSKEI) N. Ngweni (ANT + RB)

cf. Ann. S.A. Mus. XXIV, v, Pl

Pl LXIII, LXIV fig. 7.

PTO. Ref. p. 228. in the ^{LXIII} manner of zulu snuff boxes.



(The bobbin-shaped ornaments are suggestive of Sotho shield,
cf Brit Mus. 1925 fig. 204).