

JL - L - 3

GOURD VESSEL: Necked gourd with the neck mostly cut off, with applied brass and copper wire ornament in elongated lozenges arranged as two crosses spaced with other lozenges. Rich brown patina.

Ht: 11.1 cms

Di: 12.3 cms

(ZULU) N. Nguni (AN)

The ornament is similar to that of the snuff-boxes JL-G-1to15, and this may have been intended as a snuff-

box. However, a slip of MS inside  
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reads: "A native man made this by hand. It is a gourd. It will not hold water, but may contain a glass or pot for flowers, & dried grasses etc. would look most effective. Mother with my love. Olive".