



Rattle Bracelet

Date
early to mid 20th Century

Primary Maker
Bagirmi

Medium
Leather, ceramic and beads

Description

This rattle bracelet evidently comes from Chad, made by the Bagirmi culture. It is an uncommon shape for African rattles. It is hollow terracotta and covered by leather. The seeds within it make a rattling sound when the object is shaken. It was most likely worn around the wrist.

Dimensions

5 1/8 × 5 1/4 × 2 3/4 in. (13 × 13.3 × 7 cm)