



Mate cup and bombilla

Date

Early 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist unrecorded

Medium

Mate (a): Gourd, alpaca; Bombilla (b): Silver or alpaca

Description

Mate (a): Teardrop shaped gourd mate cup incised with scenes of landscape with trees around body in warm brown with sky of light tan. Upper neck incised with band of floral and curvilinear forms. Dull silver colored lip wrap has "600" stamped on outside. Bombilla (b): Slender simple silver? tube has small ring incised with curvilinear floral forms located just past bite. Strainer end has is teardrop shaped, with flat top stamped with 800 near tube, the bottom rounded, and the end with multiple piercings.