



## Ritual Skull Cap with cover ("Kapala")

### Date

19th century

### Medium

Human skull, copper, gold gilding, turquoise, coral, bronze

### Description

Skull lined in copper, metal band at edge set in stones. Lid with wheel, gate, fish and floral motifs. Handle has four curved prongs meeting in center.

### Dimensions

8 11/16 × 6 1/2 × 6 11/16 in. (22 × 16.5 × 17 cm) Other

(Top piece (A)): 4 1/16 × 5 11/16 × 6 3/8 in. (10.3 × 14.5 × 16.2 cm) Other (Middle piece (B) (skull)): 2 15/16 × 5 1/4 × 6 1/2 in. (7.5 × 13.3 × 16.5 cm) Other (Triangle Base (C)): 3 9/16 × 5 7/8 × 6 3/8 in. (9 × 15 × 16.2 cm)