



cabinet of curiosity

Group of Tuareg (Kel Tamasheq) "Bata" Molded Rawhide Containers (Available Separately)



AED 50

QTY: 6



Delivery:

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ABOUT

A group of seven* Tuareg, or Kel Tamasheq, Bata containers, probably from Agadez, Niger, dating to the 20th century. Each container is formed from molded rawhide with a fitted lower section, the surfaces decorated with incised geometric patterns of concentric lines, chevrons, and triangular motifs.

Traditionally used as portable storage containers, Bata vessels form part of Tuareg leatherwork traditions associated with nomadic life in the central Sahara.

*The examples vary in form and size and are available separately.

ITEM DETAILS

Reference: #S057

CREATOR

Unknown

PERIOD / DATE

20th Century

PLACE OF ORIGIN

North Africa (Probably Mali or
Niger)

DIMENSIONS

Miscellaneous

MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES

Rawhide - Molded Leather

CONDITION

Excellent