



Overall: 12 1/4 x 10 in. (31.1 x 25.4 cm)

## Palm Wine Bottle

**Date**  
not dated

**Primary Maker**  
Bamileke people

**Medium**  
gourd and wood

**Description**  
Gourds are admired for their natural forms, parts of which may even be enhanced by controlled growing conditions; elongating the neck or flattening the body for example. A well-used, well-loved container develops a lustrous dark patina.

**Dimensions**