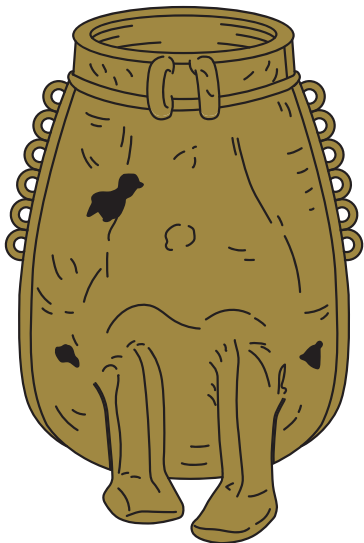


# UKPU

## *Cup*

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Ukpu (cups) included are made from brass, bronze, wood or ivory. Some are decorated with human figures and others have pedestals or feet, similar to a chalice. Those in brass and ivory would have been mostly used in the royal court, as the possession of objects made from these materials was restricted to the *Qba* and some chiefs who obtained certain ranks in palace societies.

