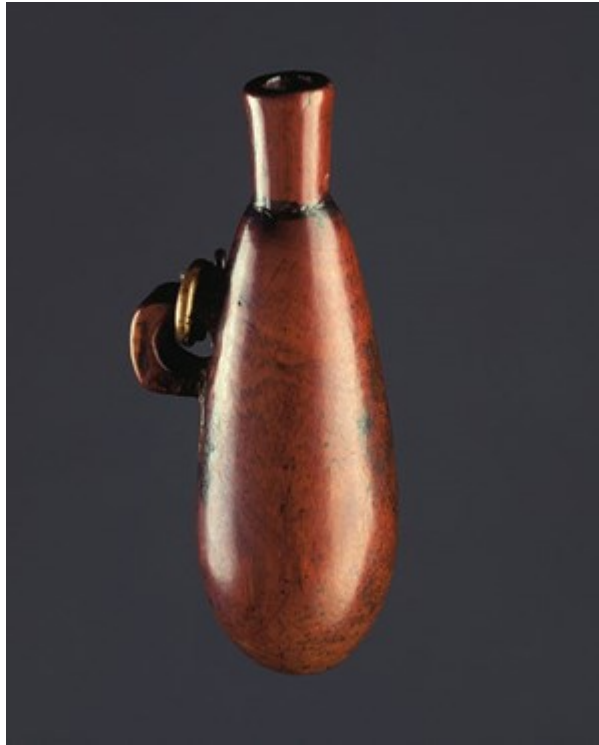


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CLOSE GRAINED WOOD WAS SELECTED FOR THE MAKING OF THESE ELONGATED SNUFF CONTAINERS . MADE OF A MALE MATERIAL , THE LONG PHALLIC FORM WAS THOUGHT BEST SUITED TO A SNUFF FOR USE BY A MAN . MEN WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING OBJECTS IN THE LONG LASTING MATERIALS OF WOOD , HORN AND METAL WHILST THE MORE FRAGILE ONES OF CLAY , GRASS AND GOURDS WERE THE DOMAIN OF WOMEN .