

POTTERY

1. Three Nsenasena - old earthenware bowls. Cat. I 66.83a-c. Collected from the ruins of Nsenasenaso, once a ward of Asantemanso, now near Esumegyia Ashanti, with the permission of the Esumegyahene, Nana Kwaku Agyeman III. Used by the indigenous settlers about the 16 century. H. 3"; 2½"; 3½".
2. A group of men's dishes. Cat. I 66.84-86a. From Nana Adwoa Ampong, Queen-mother of Tafo near Kumasi. Made by Nana Ama Serwa Sarabi, late Queen-mother of same town. Used for serving food for great feasts - (Aduane kese). H. 6½"; 6"; 3½"; $\frac{37}{10}$ ". Local names and Age: Ayowa toro; 70 years; Mpayieeanim 70 years; Akyekyeresa; 70 years.
3. Men's dish. Cat. I 66.86b. From Nana Adwoa Ampong, Queen-mother of Tafo near Kumasi. Made by herself in 1965. Used for serving food. Local name: Komiti H. 3".
4. Men's dish. Cat. I 66.86c. From Nana Adwoa Ampong, Queen-mother of Tafo near Kumasi. Made by Adwoa Omen of Tafo near Kumasi. Age: 4 years. Used for serving a single man's food. H. $\frac{37}{10}$ ".
5. Men's dish. Cat. I. 66.91. Obtained from the potter, Akua Marfoa of old Adubiase near Akrokeri-Adansi. Made in 1966. Used for serving food. Local name: Komiti. H. 4"
6. Kuduo Pot. Cat. I 66.92. Made by Akua Marfoa of Old Adubiase near Akrokeri-Adansi in 1966. Kept in stool-rooms and palm wine for spirit-ancestors put inside. H. 6 $\frac{3}{10}$ ".
7. Red and buff Pot. Cat. I 67.24. Made by Alba Korleki, 90 + of Dodowa. Used for dry stuffs and virtually for (a) burials when it contains soap, towel etc. (b) Girls puberty rites. Age approx. 60 years. Local name: Kaduo. H. 7 $\frac{3}{10}$ ".

8. Black Pot. Cat. 1. 67.25. Made by Mamle Wayo, 85 of Dodowa in 1967. Used for cooking soup. Local name: Pobuo. H. $5\frac{7}{10}$ "
9. Pot. Cat. 1. 67.40. Made by Ohemaa Yaa Gyasiwa of Ayirebi near Akim Oda (deceased). Owned by late Nana Asare Boro, Ayirebihene. Age c.91 years. Used for storage and serving palm wine. Gift from Nana Gyapira Agyekum II and elders of Ayirebi. H. 5"
10. Food bowl. Cat. 1 67.41. Grooved and corrugated edge. Made by Ohemaa Yaa Gyasiwa of Ayirebi near Akim Oda (deceased) Owned by late Nana Asare Boro, Ayirebihene. Age: c.91 years. Food served in it for the chief on festive days. Gift from Nana Gyapira Agyekum II and elders of Ayirebi. H. $4\frac{2}{10}$ "
11. Food bowl. Cat. 1. 67.42. Made by Abena Afumwa of Abenasi near Akim Oda. Owned by Abenasihene Baafi Ankrāh IV. Age c.50 years. Used during the annual Afahye (Festival) when food for the spirit-ancestors was served in it at the Mausoleum. H. $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
12. Water Storage Pot. Cat. 1 67.46. With illustrations. Made by and obtained from Abena Ankoma of Agona Asafo near Agona-Swedru. Age: 30 years. Used by elders for storage of drinking water. H. 10".
13. Pot with lid. Cat. 1 67.53. Made by Emma, 60 years of Bao in Banda near Wenchi. She claimed that this piece was inspired by various gourds she keeps in her compound. H. 8"
14. Soup Pot. Cat. 1. 67.54. Has long provided stands, a device which allows fire to be kindled under the pot itself anywhere, not necessarily on a hearth or at the kitchen. Made by Eemo of Bui near Banda. Age: 4 years. It is solely made for royals. Local name: Tsisunyolo
H. $7\frac{2}{10}$ "

15. Pot. Cat. I 67.55. Has small hole at one edge. Made and owned by Mami Adjei Tse tse 81 years of Achinful. Used as medicine pot- medicine mixed in it and poured into a syringe. Age: 10 years. Local name: Asaazen. H.3"
16. Raffia Tapping Pot. Cat. I 67.56. Made by Mami Adufa age 55 + of Asankrangwa. Owned by Tapper Mle Kwao of Asankrangwa. Age: 4 months. Hung at top of the raffia palm and the wine was tapped into it. H.16 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

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