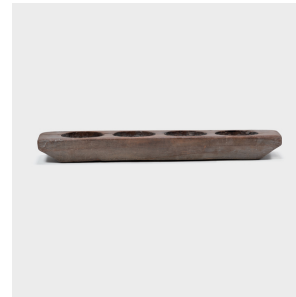


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## AFRICAN GRAIN MORTAR

**\$780**

c. 1950 • Central Africa • Wood • Collection #CBH038

W: 35.0" D: 7.5" H: 3.75"

This unusual rectangular tray was originally used as a mortar for grinding and removing the husks of cereal grains. The multiple recesses provided a convenient way to prepare and store multiple grains and spices for a meal. The tray's trough-like form and richly aged texture bring a rustic charm to the home as a planter, vide poche, or centerpiece.



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