Flask and stopper

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Gallery location: In Storage

Descriptive line
Gourd decorated with mopa mopa, a translucent green resin obtained from the leaf buds of a tree (Elaeagia pastoensis Mora) that grows in the mountainous tropical rain forests of southwest Colombia; silver mounts and stopper.

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Object history note
The flask was purchased from Mr F. E. Whelan (Messrs. Rollin and Feuardent).

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