Nifemi Marcus-Bello

'Opá Oba' Holder

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Opá Oba, 2020 Edition of Four Copper, Steel, Synthetic beads 8.5 W × 4.4 D × 8.0 H in. 204 W × 215 D × 113 H mm

\$3,500

Nifemi Marcus-Bello is a designer based in Lagos, Nigeria. After graduating from the School of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Leeds, UK, he returned home to Lagos in 2013, working as a product designer in the consumer electronics and consumer goods sector. In 2017, he launched his eponymous design studio, nmbello Studio. The studio has gone on to exhibit work across prestigious shows in Europe and Africa.

Nifemi has given lectures and workshops at the GSAPP (Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation), New York and various design institutions across Africa.

His design approach is one of ethnography and empathy towards people, material, and geography, often closely collaborating with artisans, craftspeople, and factories to create design solutions and products that exploit material property and not people.

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