



## Past, is mourning from MELA-9 series

Southgate-Smith, Divine

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**Not on display**

**Title/Description:** Past, is mourning from MELA-9 series

**Artist/Maker:** Southgate-Smith, Divine

**Born:** 2023

**Materials:** Resin

**Measurements:** h. 320 x w. 210 x d. 150 mm

**Accession Number:** L.248

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**Credit Line:** Courtesy the artist

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The arching amber form of this artwork is suggestive of the fluid movement of wine pouring from

two openings of the ceremonial cup and symbolises the flowing spiritual communication that connects different generations across time and space. Divine Southgate-Smith's practice is informed by archival research; the artist worked in dialogue with the Sainsbury Centre's collection to develop a body of work for the MELA-9 series, which investigated the connection between physical objects and African spiritualities.

Vanessa Tothill, 2024

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