



## Snuffer

### Date

1700-1900

### Medium

Terracotta

### Description

Terracotta candle snuffer in the form of a monk standing with hands clasped. He has a hollow body with which to smother the flame. These cone shaped snuffers were also called 'extinguishers'. Candle snuffers were used for putting out candles. They meant that you did not have to use your fingers or risk blowing hot wax everywhere. The Cumming original catalogue says this is from Florence, Italy.

### Dimensions

Object/Work: 90 x 38 x 34 mm