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Saké Bottle, 2020

Porcelain, wheel thrown. Gilded with 24k gold leaf, glazed with Barium base glaze and oxide on the body with satin matt glaze inside. Gas Kiln reduction fired to 1300°C

H 28.5 x 9.4 x x 9.4 cm

The story of Saké – Like a masterpiece, there's an art to appreciating a good cup of Saké. Saké, the mystical beverage that originated in Japan approximately 2000 years ago during the Nara period. This wondrous art is carried out by master brewers known as Tōji (杜氏) with the use of one common staple: rice.

Through a complex fermentation process achieves flavour, aroma and taste that's unimaginable to one's palate – like a piece of art that is bought to life. As a lover for novelties in life, I seek the same ideology: creating wonders in my art and enjoying the occasional company of a good cup of Saké.