

Basic Detail Report



Wedding Procession

Date

20th Century

Primary Maker

Yoruba

Medium

Wood, cowrie shell and bead

Description

Unique, rare ceremonial wood carving of the Yoruba Tribe of Nigeria, illustrating a wedding procession depicting five male and eight female figures aligned in five rows. Two figures a man and a woman appear to be the central figures of the procession. Man bears diamond shaped incisions on his cheeks representing scarification; he is wearing Fes type hat. Woman holds long tresses in either hand.

Dimensions

Overall: 6 3/4 x 14 1/2 x 14 1/2 in. (17.1 x 36.8 x 36.8 cm)