

Dance Staff (Temes Nevinbur)

Date

late 20th Century

Medium

Clay, pigment and raffia

Description

Malakula figure with clay base painted red, black and white. The figure is composed of a central pole with two faces. There are two sets of arms extending diagonally from the sides, one set with raffia at the ends and the other with feathers. There is also a bunch of feathers at the top.

Dimensions

 $62 \times 23 \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$ in. $(157.5 \times 58.4 \times 14 \text{ cm})$