## **Basic Detail Report**



30  $1/4 \times 15/8 \times 13/4$  in.  $(76.8 \times 4.1 \times 4.4 \text{ cm})$ 

## Staff

Date

20th Century

**Primary Maker** 

Kulango

Medium

Wood

## Description

The Kulango culture occupies a region of the Ivory Coast along the border of Ghana and Burkina Faso. The region is an artistic melting pot with a variety of ethnic groups living in close proximity to one another. Unfortunately, the art of the Kulango has been poorly documented. As a result, the purpose of many sculptural and utilitarian pieces—this staff included—are not well-understood. Throughout much of Africa, though, staffs are used as prestige objects either on ceremonial occasions or in daily life.

## **Dimensions**