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Field No.

Provenience: West Africa, Cameroon Republic, Grasslands area.

People or Culture: possibly Bamum/Bamileke

Object: PIPE bowl and stem

Material: Brass

Description: A: Pipe bowl casting in which the mouth of the tobacco bowl is surrounded by five frog heads, the waist decorated with a horned animal head (possibly buffalo), and the foot with a human head or mask. Stem receptacle undecorated. B: Pipe stem casting in which the mouthpiece widens at the waist and toward the base before narrowing again. A small handle is affixed to the upper part. Decoration is geometric and consists exclusively of incised lines.

Dimensions: A: H=19.3; W=16.0; D=9.1
(in cm.) B: H=37.9; Dia.=4.7

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