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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Africa, Ivory Coast.**People or Culture:** Agni.**Object:** Terracotta head.**Material:** Terracotta.

Description: The dark-slipped face is flattened and set on at an angle. The neck has rings. The face has cheek scars, and oblique slash on the left and two vertical slashes on the right. The headdress has designs. The eyes are slit into the face, while the eyebrows are straight raised lines. The mouth is open, showing the upper teeth. Acc. Coll.: Representing royal ancestors, the head was placed on deceased's graves and tended by relatives.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

Older piece than No. 257258.
Height-19.3, width-14.3.

Collection: Purchased from Mr. Robin Mix,
April 26, 1972.

