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Provenience: Africa. Nigeria
(Purchased in Kenya, East Africa)

People or Culture: Bini

Object: Leopard head

Material: Bronze

Description: Hollow cast bronze leopard's head. Head rests erect in human attitude on a hollow neck. Modeling is done in low relief. The spots are raised circles. The ears project and are incised. Ridges outline the eyes. The whiskers are added bronze rods. The mouth is open showing the tongue and projecting fangs. There is a hole in top of skull.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.) Circ.:50.0; height: 27.0; base: 13.3.diam.

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Collection: Given by Mrs. Edward Byron Smith, 1/19/1974.
(Collector: Allan Donovan, 1972-73.)

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