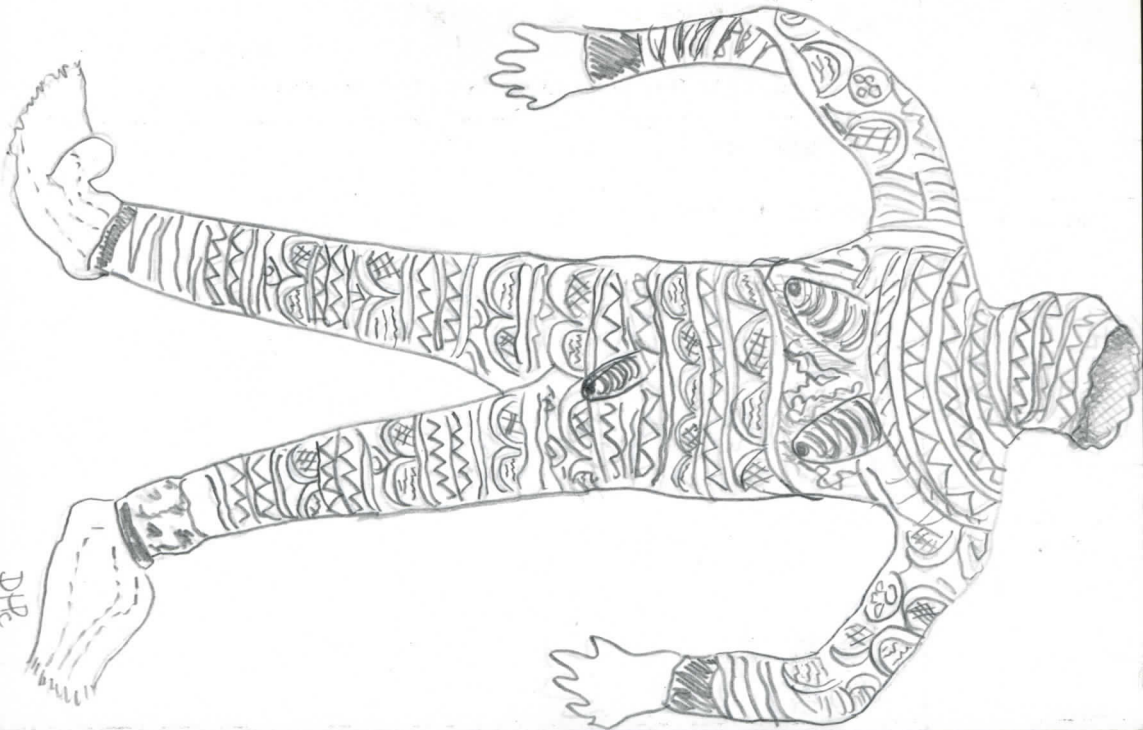


<p>A 300266</p>	<p>FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY 22-8</p>
<p>Field No.</p>	<p>Provenience: Nigeria, West Africa</p> <p>People or Culture: Ibo</p> <p>Object: DANCE COSTUME</p> <p>Material: Raffia, red, yellow, green, black, white</p> <p>Description: Full body dance costume, made of various kinds of European cloth on which has been applique and embroidered various designs. The costume is called mmwa, and represents the maiden-spirit. Three dimensional breasts are sewn on the chest, and a penis in the groin area. The hands are made of gloves, sewn on the arms.</p>
<p>Neg. No.</p>	<p>Dimensions: L 193; W 41.5 (w/out arms); W 175 (W/ arms) (in cm.)</p>
<p>Acc. 3720</p>	<p>Collection: Gift of Jeffrey and Deborah Hammer Acq. Dec. 11, 1987</p>



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