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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY 50-41

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Provenience: Micronesia, Western Carolines, Yap Island

People or Culture: Yapese

Object: DANCE FIGURES ON A BOARD

Material: Mahogany, Hibiscus Tiliaceus strands, paint
chicken feather

Description: 5 male figures sitting on board; arms interlocking, left legs tucked in front, right legs behind. Natural colored strands tied around necks; 1 black, 1 red, 1 natural strand tied around upper arms and wrists.

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Black beards have white and pink polka dots; black knobbed hairdos. One chicken feather. Collector says figures depict a seated dance.

Dimensions: Length: 54.0; Height: 6.5; Depth: 11.5
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Marvin Montvel-Cohen, 6/22/77; collected by Montvel-Cohen, 1967-1971.