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Provenience: Africa, Tanganyika.

Field No.

People or Culture: Unknown.

Object: Carved figure of woman.

Material: Wood, copper, feathers, straw.

Description: The woman has feathers and straw around her neck, straw wrapped three times around her middle, and a nail in her left side. Her hands touch her hips. The top of her head has a cleft in it. The accompanying tag says, "Tanganyika. Very rare wood voodoo image of a courtesan. Feather necklace and copper nail. From Hill Col."

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Dimensions: Height-21.0, width-4.9.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Mr. Orlando Park,
1968.

