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**Provenience:** West Africa, Nigeria, carved in town of Osi

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**People or Culture:** Yoruba

**Object:** Ibeji figure

**Material:** Wood, dark brown, glass beads, cowrie shells,  
cord

**Description:** Standing male figure carved for the twin cult  
(ere ibeji). Decorated with one strand of red cylindrical  
glass beads around neck, two strands of red and green  
beads on right hand, and a strand of cowrie shells, one  
on each arm.

**Dimensions:** H.=31.2; W.=10.7; D.=11.3  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of Deborah and Jeffrey Hammer,  
Ex-collection Hammer 118/H161.

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