

<p>A 300261</p>	<p>FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY 22-4</p> <p><b>Provenience:</b> Nigeria, West Africa</p>
<p>Field No.</p>	<p><b>People or Culture:</b> Idoma</p> <p><b>Object:</b> JANUS HEAD</p> <p><b>Material:</b> Wood, pigment (dark red, blue, white)</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Janus head, one face forward, the other to the rear. Neck tapers upwards to support the head. Hat is round and flat, with shallow, stepped, concentric circles, topped by flattened spherical knob. Ears are nailed to the head, with heads of nails protruding like earrings. Top of neck painted blue, as is hair, bottom ring of hat, eyebrows, eyelids, lips. Brow, area and curving line along jaw, and next-to-inner ring</p>
<p>Neg. No.</p>	<p><b>Dimensions:</b> (in cm.) H 27; W 14; D 12</p> <p>(OVER)</p>
<p>Acc. 3720</p>	<p><b>Collection:</b> Gift of Jeffrey and Deborah Hammer Acquired Dec. 16, 1987</p>

**Description:** (cont'd) on hat, painted red. Face area,  
ears, inner ring of hat, painted white.  
Base swells out, and is hollowed out inside.

