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Provenience: Oyo, Nigeria

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Field No.

People or Culture: Yoruba

Object: Statue (ibeji figure)

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Material: Hard wood, carved and painted. 2 strings of glass beads. One eye (pupil) is metal nail.

Description: Representation of humanoid figure, male, nude, standing on round base. Beads around neck, another strand around hips. Hair traces of blue paint, body, red paint. Neck beads - light & dark blue, red. Hip beads - black, white, red. Back of head, buttocks, base are flattened.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

Ht. 28

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Collection: W.R. Bascom 1951

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