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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM-ETHNOLOGY 22-5

Field No.

Provenience: Ibadan, Nigeria

People or Culture: Yoruba

Object: Cult object, probably intended for use on  
alter, relating to the worship of Eshu.

Material: Wood, laundry bluing, leather thongs,  
topless cowrie shells

Description: Head on conical body; strings of cowries  
stacked top to bottom, tied radially around  
neck.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:  
(in cm.) 10 cm. high

Acc.

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Collection: Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Strotz 24 March 1966.

