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**Provenience:** West Africa - Nigeria**People or Culture:** Yoruba**Object:** Pair figurines**Material:** Wood

**Description:** Stylized male and female human figures show traces of red pigment. Figures are naked except for cord belts strung with coconut (male figure) and shell (female figure) disc beads. Figures both wear high headdresses with vertical striations and headbands with geometric designs. Eyes are metal tacks. Lines of scarring occur on the cheeks. Each figure stands on a decorated pedestal. Called Ibeji denoting twins.

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**Dimensions:** Height 27 cm. Maximum width 7 cm.  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:**Gift of Dr. Gwendolen Carter, collector,  
April 15, 1974; collected 1950-1973.



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