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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: Southwestern Ethiopia

People or Culture: possibly Kaffa or Gimma Galla

Object: Headrest

Material: wood, possibly of the jasmine-tree (Gardenia lutea); pigments

Description: Object carved from one piece of wood; truncate conical base, cylindrical shaft, slightly crescentric cross-piece with truncate ends. Base and ends of cross piece decorated with incised linear motives in areas picked out by light red and dark purple staining. Under side of base slightly hollowed out.

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Dimensions: Height: 16.7cm; width at cross-piece: 13.8cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from FMNH Book Shop
19 January 1968.



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