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Provenience: West Africa, Guinea-Bissau, Calima Village

Field No.

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People or Culture: Nalu**Object:** BA-NIMBA MALE FUNEARY FIGURE**Material:** Wood, brass, paint, stain

Description: Black stained wooden figure on circular base. Figure is armless, torso indented at waist. Flat chest with horizontal lines incised. Crested headdress with brass carpet nails decorating the ridge. Linear incising around ears, side of face, back of head. 'Cow-like' face painted with white kaolin-base paint around mouth, snout, nasal ridge ending in circular shape on forehead. Nails also around ears, face and across lower torso.

Dimensions: H: 96.5 W: 25.0 D: 32.0
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Dr. & Mrs. Robert Strotz, 12/15/76.
Collected by Michael J. Strotz, 1972-1976.

piece of base broken off, needs repair.
Carved by Rabini Sambo of Calima.
(Purchased by Michael Strotz, donor's
son, in Catió, Guinea-Bissau, in Octo-
ber 1972.)

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