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Provenience: West Africa, Guinea-Bissau, Calima Village**People or Culture:** Nalu**Object:** BA-NIMBA FEMALE FUNEARY FIGURE**Material:** Wood, brass, paint, stain

Description: Black stained wood figure on dome shaped base. Pendulant breasts, stylized arms held at sides. Legs indicated by column above base. 'Cow-like' face with kaolin base white paint around eyes, mouth, snout, nasal ridge, circular dot on forehead. Crested head-dress, ears and sides of head and back incised with cross hatching. Brass carpet nails on ridge of crest outlining face, outer ears and lower torso. (over)

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Dimensions: H: 96.5 W: 26.0 D: 40.0
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Strotz, 12/15/76.
Collector, Michael J. Strotz, 1972-1976.

Carved by Rabini Sambo of Calima Village.
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