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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: Dark stained figure on circular base. Waisted torso; high, thin buttocks. Flattened 'cow-like' face with white kaolin base paint making 'T' shape across forehead and nasal ridge then extending around snout and mouth. Cross hatching on crested headdress. Brass carpet nails on crest ridge outlining face, projecting ears and lower torso. Cross hatching and line incising on (over)

Neg. No.

Dimensions: H: 85.0 W: 21.0 D: 22.0
(in cm.)

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Acc.

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

armless torso and legs. Carved by Rabini
Sambo of Calima Village. (See Coll. notes
in Accession File)

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