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Provenience: West Africa, Guinea-Bissau

Field No.

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People or Culture: Bidjagó**Object:** MALE FIGURE (IRA)**Material:** Wood, cloth, feathers, reed(?), tin, nails, ~~feathers~~, goat hair, various unknown materials***Description:** Male figure (Ira) carved from column of wood hollowed out in front with magical substances* in bottom of cavity. Cross bar in middle of figure has red cloth streamers and bundle of feathers tied on. Braided reed tied around body holding in magical substances. Head with elongated neck fits in slot back of body, tied on with reed. Head has black goat hair beard and moustache tin corneas with nailhead pupils, carved coil (Over)

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Dimensions: H: 52.4 W: 16.7 D: 16.4
(in cm.)

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

necklace, hat with red streamers.
(Collected by Michael Strotz, donor's
son, on Canhabague Island, Septem-
ber 1973.) (See Coll. notes and ref.
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