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## FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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**Provenience:** West Africa, Guinea-Bissau**People or Culture:** Bidjagó**Object:** FEMALE FERTILITY FIGURE**Material:** Wood, cloth, eggshell, metal, braided cord, nails

**Description:** Pregnant nude figure with red cloth shawl draped over left breast and shoulder. Shawl decorated with braided cord knot. Body is carved in front only, back left as wood block. European style hat carved on head with cloth streamer tied around brim. Streamer tied around forehead. Silvery metal corneas with nail-head pupils. Eggshell fragments scattered over encrusted patination of figure. (over)

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**Dimensions:** H: 40.7 W: 12.1 D: 12.2  
(in cm.)

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

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