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**Provenience:** West Africa, Guinea-Bissau

**People or Culture:** Bidjago'

**Object:** PRIEST'S STOOL

**Material:** Wood, stain, rope

**Description:** Dark brown stained wood stool has widened 'U' shaped concave seat with 2 columnar legs and flat base; legs give illusion of being carved in 2 sections with upper sections angling inward. Sides of stool seat carved from ends to top of legs on underside with graduated ridges ending near legs with knob-like projections. Plant fiber braided rope (over)

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**Dimensions:** H: 36.4 W: 53.0 D: 22.7  
(in cm.)

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

tied around 1 leg. Broken in  
4 pieces. (See Coll. notes  
and Cat. notes for ref.)

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