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

Field No.

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**People or Culture:** Bidjago'**Object:** CEREMONIAL HATCHET (MACHADO CEREMONIA  
in Portuguese)**Material:** Soft wood, paints

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**Description:** Wooden hatchet of soft wood made for tourist trade in the shape of bare-breasted female figure with black striped skirt; hands holding breasts; tall, tapering spatulate head-dress with blade inserted near top. Figure and handle delineated in black, headdress in orange and black. (See Coll. notes and Cat. notes for ref.) (over)**Dimensions:** H: 45.0 W: 24.3 D: 5.5  
(in cm.)

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

(Collected by Michael Strotz, donor's  
son, Bubaque Is., September 1972.)

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