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Provenience: Jos, Nigeria

Field No.

People or Culture: Pagan Fulani

Object: Ceremonial axe

Material: Wood, iron, gilded glass (beads)

Neg. No.

Description: Slot-hafted axe. Blade attenuated; curved; pointed at one end and splayed at the other; square section. Handle of anthropomorphic form possibly representing the entire body; two locks of hair representing antelope horns descend in plane of handle. Wood stained reddish brown. Parts charred black; geometric and zoomorphic motives burned in. Ear rings. **SEE REVERSE**

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

Blade- 61 long,

Haft- 56 long, 8 wide

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Collection: Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strotz (collectors) 11 October 1965.

