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Field No.

Provenience: Africa, Congo

People or Culture: Basonge

Object: wood figure

Material: wood, glass, vegetable fiber, brass

Description: carved wood male figure standing on cylindrical base. Protruding abdomen and combed beard with low

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beard. Wears necklace of 2 strands of veg. fiber with dark blue glass beads. Brass ring washer and 2 round headed nails imbedded in forehead. Hands on hips, but arms and large areas of back eroded from weathering.

relief chevron designs. Stained dark area on face and

Dimensions: height 79.0 cm. width 17.5 cm. depth 18.0 cm. (in cm.)

Note: Mr. Gilman says this piece came from collection of Fred Steffen who had purchased it from Frumkin Gallery.



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