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Provenience: West Africa, Gabon

People or Culture: Attributed to Duma by Krieger*

Object: RELIQUARY FIGURE

Material: Wood, copper, brass

Description: Wooden figure with semi-oval head and open work lozenge-shaped body. Head is topped with cylindrical finial. Head covered with copper strips, finial and neck with copper wire. Projecting nose formed of flat brass. Lozenge body decorated with incised lines and copper nails. (OVER)

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Dimensions: H. 59.6; W. 14.2; D. 5.0
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift, Dr. Peter Kunstadter, 10/2/78, in memory of Sigmund & Maxine Kunstadter; collected 1949-78.

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Cf. West Afrikanische Plastik III, K. Krieger, Museum Für
Volkerkunde, Berlin, 1969, pl. 126; African Arts, The Face of the
Bwiti, Vol. 1, No. 3, Spring, pp. 22-27, 86-89, 96, Leon Siroto.

