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**Field No.**

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**Provenience:** Africa, Congo Basin Area, (attributed to Gabon)**People or Culture:** Congo**Object:** THROWING KNIFE**Material:** Iron, wood, paint

**Description:** Throwing knife has iron, "beak" shaped blade with one cutting edge serrated, lozenge cut-out, gray painted surface with red dots. Below "beak" blade where connected to handle there is a small spur. Handle is wooden with iron wire wound around. May have been used as currency.

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**Neg. No.**

**Dimensions:** H. 27.0; W. 21.0; D. 2.0  
(in cm.)

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

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African Arts, Winter 1970, Vol. 3, No. 2; The Throwing Knife in African History, McNaughton, p. 54-59; also A Survey of Primitive Money, A. H. Quiggen, Methven, London, 1963, p. 68-70.