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**Provenience:** West Africa, Nigeria, Carved by Roti (or Rotimi), Chief Agbana of Osi-Ekiti

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Yoruba

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**Object:** Eshu staff

**Material:** Wood, dark brown

**Description:** Carved figure, standing, playing a flute, surmounted by an animal head with elongated tail. A symbol of the deity Eshu. Two medicine gourds on each side, a porcupine behind. A band of 2 figures and 2 cockerels, looped finial in the form of 2 lizards and 2 beetles, incised with bands of designs. On base.

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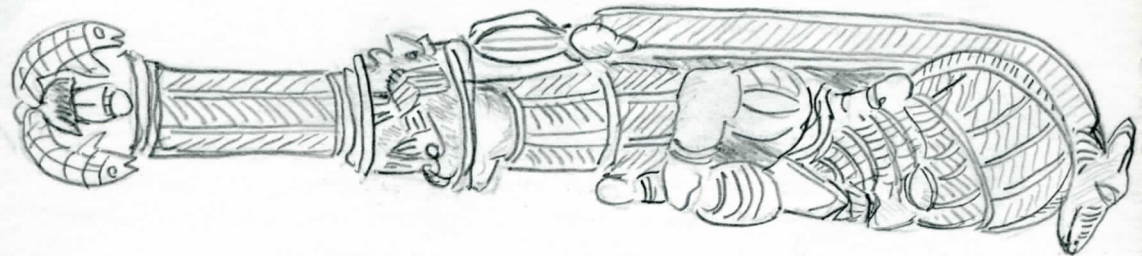
**Dimensions:** H.=55.8; W.=5.3; D.=10.0  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of Deborah & Jeffrey Hammer,  
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