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**Provenience:** West Africa, Nigeria, Carved in Ago-sha-sha,  
W. central Yorubaland

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Yoruba

**Object:** Shango Staff

**Material:** Wood, dark brown

**Description:** Kneeling female figure, with Ilari (chief's  
messenger) hairstyle, i.e. one-half of head shaved.  
Surmounted by the thunderbolt symbol of Shango.

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**Dimensions:** H.=30.3; W.=7.8; D=5.6  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of Deborah and Jeffrey Hammer  
(in Gods, Spirits & People Exhibit)



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