A ENTFIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY 278022 Provenience: West Africa, Guinea-Bissau,

A-B

Field No. 22

Bubaque Is. Anhimago Village

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People or Culture: Bidjago'

Object: STAFF (NEDEI)

Material: Wood, paints, cloth

Description: A-Top of staff carved with male Ira

figure in center with tall headdress ending in

2 white blade like projections with black and red spike in center. Red cloth band with

streamers tied around forehead. Lower end

pointed to fit into holder B. B-Lower part of staff is cylindrical and open at top to insert

A. Both A and B have 4 holes thru which (over) **Dimensions:**A-H: 77.7 W: 10.7 D: 3.2

(in cm.) B-H: 95.0 D: 2.5

3330 Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Strotz, 12/15/76. Collection: Acc. Collector, Michael J. Strotz, 1972-1976.

Neg. No.

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they were joined by pegs. Pegs are missing. Figure painted in multicolors. (See Coll. notes and Cat. notes for ref.) (Collected by Michael Strotz, donor's son, Bubaque Is., Anhimago Village, October 1972.)