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A, B, C, D

Field No.

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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Kano, Nigeria

People or Culture: Hausa

Object: 4 Dolls

Material: Wax, wood

Description: A and B: body made of debarked twig dyed bright red; head made of bulbous lump of black wax; hair indicated by 2 pairs of strands crossing each other over the crown and running to bottom of head; breasts indicated by 2 lumps of black wax applied under the head; lower body and skirt indicated by conical lump of wax affixed to bottom of twig; this cone wound horizontally w/a

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

A: 8.5 cm. long

B: 7 cm. long

(over)

Collection:

Gift: R.A. Asher 1966

**Description cont'd:**

**strand of black wax.**

**C and D: Description the same as A and B except for red heads; heads and body badly damaged by moth larvae.**

**Dimensions:    C: 8 cm. long**  
**D: 7.5 cm. long**

