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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Nigeria, Oyo

Card #1

People or Culture: Yoruba**Object:** Pot**Material:** Clay

Description: A pot made to be kept in a shrine for a Yoruba god. Siad to be for the god Shango. Large, round-bottomed pot with elaborate decorations on the shoulder. semicircles, knobs, ridges—all with applied clay. Also impressed circles. Old—worn from use. Holds sacred water or oil.

Dimensions: h 39cm w 34 1/2cm
(in cm.)

Collection: Purchased from Mrs. Maude Wahlman
February 17, 1971

History-1. where obtained: Oyo

date: 7/25/70

2. where made: unknown, probably Oyo

3. age: old

Condition: worn

Value-1. commonness: uncommon

2. user's evaluation of quality: good

3. price: 2L or \$5.60

Associated specimens in the collection: yes priest

Use-1. user's age: older sex: F specialization: worshipper

2. communal ownership: no

3. functions: used in a Shango shrine during ceremonies

4. conditions of use-time: any place: Shango shrine

occasion: ceremonial frequency: seldom

5. preparation for, or manner of use: holds sacred water or

Construction-1. materials: clay oil.

2. tools: calabash,

3. stages: molded, built by hand, decorated

4. maker's skill and training: older potters

Decorations-1. description: knobs, ridges, circles.

2. symbolism: unknown.

Distribution: Southwest Nigeria

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Provenience: West Africa, Nigeria, Oyo

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People or Culture: Yoruba

Card #2

Object: pot

Material: clay

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Description: Made to be kept in a shrine for a Yoruba god. Said to be for the god Shango. Large, round-bottomed pot with elaborate decorations on the shoulder: semicircles, knobs, ridges of applied clay and impressed circles. Old--worn from use. Used to hold sacred water or oil.

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Dimensions: diameter 34.5, height 39
(in cm.)

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Provenience:

Nigeria, Oyo

Card #3

People or Culture:

Yaruba

Object:

pot

Material:

Clay

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

H 39cm W 34 1/2cm

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Collection:

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History-1. where obtained:

date:

2. where made:

3. age:

Condition:

Value-1. commonness:

2. user's evaluation of quality:

3. price:

Associated specimen

Use-1. user's age:

2. communal ownership:

3. functions:

4. conditions of use:

occasional

5. preparation

Construction-1. material:

2. tool:

3. stage:

4. maker:

Decorations-1. description:

2. symbol:

Distribution:

Specialization:

Frequency:

