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Provenience: Africa: West Africa, French Cameroons**People or Culture:** Kano**Object:** House Post**Material:** wood, paint

Description: painted wood post with figures carved in high relief, from the bottom up are a lizard, male figure with a gun on his left shoulder, (wears crested headdress). Above gun is a turtle with incised shell. Then 2 standing figures with 1 arm around each other's neck and each has hand over his genitals. Above these are a leopard, 2 snakes and a spider. One of the snakes is biting the leopard's tail. Post is cracked in two places and has several small borer's holes in surface.

Dimensions: height 153.5 cm. width 23.0 depth 20.0
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Mack Gilman 12/23/1970.

Note: Mr. Gilman (donor) says this piece came from the collection of Fred Steffen who in turn had purchased it from the Kramer Gallery.



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