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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: West Africa, Guinea-Bissau, Orango Grand Is.

People or Culture: Bidjago

Object: HOUSE DOOR LOCK (FECHADURA)

Material: Wood, iron, Raphia sp. strips

Description: A-wood lock frame, rectangular with 2 projections, one at each end with nail hole for attaching to door. Slots at top and bottom for bolt, slot at top for key. Bow design incised on front. Mechanism has 4 tumblers, 3 pins fitting into 2 sets of 3 notches each. B-wood bolt with stylized bird at top and 4 notches to engage tumblers. C-wrought iron key has 'C' curved handle and 4 notches for disengaging tumblers. (over)

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Dimensions: (over)
(in cm.)

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

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Dimensions:

A - H: 34.7 W: 14.5 D: 6.6

B - L: 38.5 W: 3.3 D: 3.5

C - L: 21.1 W: 3.5