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Provenience: Africa; Ivory Coast, Northern Region,
possibly in the general area of Kong and Bondoukou
People or Culture: Northern Senufo or Dyula

Object: Heddle Pulley

Material: Wood

Description: Carved wooden heddle pulley used to raise and lower the heddles in the weaving of narrow-band cotton cloth. Roller is missing. The handle of the pulley is fashioned into a humanized buffalo head with horns splayed at the ends. The arms of the pulley are distinctive in their flatness; arms and horns are decorated with incised geometric designs.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.) L: 17.9; W: 6.7; D: 2.8.

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Collection: Purchased from Mrs. Susan Vogel, 6/28/1971
Collector: Mrs. Vogel, 1970.

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