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Field No.

Provenience: West Africa, Ghana

People or Culture: Ashanti

Object: textile stamp

Material: wood, gourd, cotton

Description: Stamp carved from rectangular section of gourd has pattern in relief: 5 lines parallel to shorter sides of rectangle are connected at alternating ends. Four shorter lines run perpendicular to one of the five parallel lines, forming a fringe-like effect. Handle is made from three strips of wood, inserted into holes on the reverse of stamp and bound together near upper ends with bright pink thread. Made for decorating Adinkra cloth.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

6.5 x 4.25 x 8.5

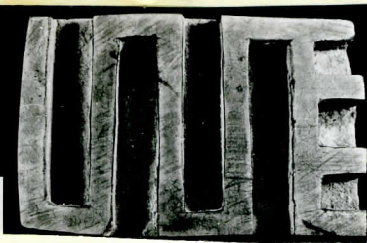
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