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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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**Provenience:** West Africa, Nigeria, Ibadan

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Yoruba, carved by Lamidi Fakeye

**Object:** Carved image, mother & child

**Material:** Wood, snake vertebrae, cord

**Description:** Female figure, seated on stool, holding baby on her knees, another infant strapped to back in body cloth. Three vertical scars on each cheek. Protruberant breasts. Tripartite hairdress. Artist's signature on base "L.o. Fakeye". Snake's vertebrae strung on cord to form a necklace around woman's neck.

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**Dimensions:**

(in cm.)

H.=31.5; W.=8.3; Thickness=9.0

Acc.

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**Collection:** Harold and Vera Stone Norman Collection:  
Robert Z. Norman

