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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, Asmat area

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People or Culture: Asmat**Object:** model of spirit canoe(A) and stand (B)**Material:** wood, native paints, rattan, wire**Description:** A: Model of dugout shape canoe w/carved openwork prow in stylized animal? shape, painted w/red vert. stripes; Carvings inside canoe. B: stand made of 12 wood poles: 2 longit. near bottom, 4 under long poles lashed together w/rattan form rect., 2 uprights on ea. side of central rect.

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A: L: 202cm W: 20cm H: 17cm

Dimensions: B: H: 142cm L: 396cm W: 119cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of the Asmat Progress and Development Foundation, 1991