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*Mask*, early 20th century  
Liberia, Dan people  
Wood, feathers, vegetable fiber  
16 x 10 (40.6 x 25.4 cm)  
Museum purchase, Salinger Bequest Fund  
78.40

*Plaque, girl with leopard*, 1600  
Nigeria, Court of Benin, Edo people  
Bronze or brass  
17 3/4 x 7 (45.1 x 17.8 cm)  
Museum purchase, William H. Noble Bequest Fund  
1980.31

*Maiden spirit mask*, 19th century  
Nigeria, Igbo people  
Wood, black and white pigment, tradecloth  
12 1/2 x 8 (31.8 x 20.3 cm)  
Gift of Herbert and Nancy Baker  
1987.9.2

*Drum*, 20th century  
Ivory Coast, Senufo people  
Wood, leather, hair  
38 x 14 1/2 (96.5 x 36.8 cm)  
Gift of Peter and Ann Wengraf in memory of Stephen Heymann  
1991.17

*Nail and blade oath-taking figure*, 19th century  
Democratic Republic of Congo, Kongo people  
Wood, metal, nail, horn, branches, and glass  
32 1/2 x 12 (82.6 x 30.5 cm)  
Museum purchase, gift of Mrs. Paul L. Wattis and the Fine Arts Museums Acquisition Fund  
1986.16.1

*Twin commemorative figure*, early 20th century  
Nigeria, Yoruba people  
Wood, glass, cowrie shells, metal cloth  
10 3/8 x 8 3/8 x 2 3/4 (26.4 x 21.3 x 7 cm)  
Gift of Thomas K. Seligman and Rita Barela  
1991.16.2a-c

*Kangema pin representing crier at Mpala Rite*, 20th century  
Zaire, Kiaka, Lega people  
Ivory  
3 7/8 (9.8 cm)  
Gift of Herbert and Nancy Baker  
1990.40.5

*Standing figure of Iginga*, 20th century  
Zaire, Niangali, Lega people  
Ivory  
4 1/8 (10.5 cm)  
Gift of Herbert and Nancy Baker  
1990.40.1
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Standing figure of Iginga, 20th century
Zaire, Lega people
Elephant bone
5 3/8 (13.7 cm)
Gift of Herbert and Nancy Baker
1990.40.3

Gameboard, 20th century
Ivory Coast, Dan people
Wood, beads, shells
68.6 cm (27 in.)
Gift of Diane and Charles Frankel
2005.65

Helmet mask (ladder mask), 20th century
Burkina Faso, Bwa people
Wood, paint, seeds
64 x 9 x 11 (162.6 x 22.9 x 27.9 cm)
Gift of Marc and Ruth Franklin
1991.15.3

Twin commemorative figure (ere ibeji), 20th century
Yoruba people
Wood, beads, metal rings
9 1/4 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/4 (23.5 x 6.4 x 5.7 cm)
Bequest of John Gutmann
1999.142.155

Caryatid stool (kihuna), early 20th century
Democratic Republic of Congo, Hemba/Luba (Kasongo-Niembo Chiefdom)
Wood
22 x 14 3/4 (55.9 x 37.5 cm)
Gift of Janine and Michael Heymann
1991.71.1

Antelope headdress, early 20th century
Mali, Bamana people
Wood, metal
16 1/4 x 6 11/16 x 28 3/4 in.
Gift of Professor Erle Loran
1991.90

Elephant society mask with leopard crown, early 20th century
Cameroon, Bamileke people
Cloth, wood, beads
34 x 23 x 6 1/2 in.; 10 x 12 in.
Gift of John Casado
1986.57.6a-b