

How to Prepare Your Class to Visit the African Art Collection at the de Young

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