



## Shrine Figure (Ikenga)

### Date

mid 20th century

### Primary Maker

Nigeria, Igbo people

### Medium

wood, plant fiber and encrustation

### Description

Ikenga means the personal shrine to the right hand. This image symbolizes the Igbo adult male's aggressiveness and drive to achievement and success. This is a "warrior" ikenga, indicated by the horns, titleholder's stool, sword, severed head, and warrior's skirt.

### Dimensions

Overall: 11 7/8 x 3 1/2 x 3/8 in. (30.2 x 8.9 x 1 cm)