



Power Figure

Date

ca. 1960

Primary Maker

Nigeria, Yoruba people

Medium

wood, pigment, cowrie shells, animal skull, cotton, hair, glass beads, cotton, copper alloy, shell, and seed pods

Description

African power figures are sculptures that are covered with and/or contain a wide variety of materials thought to be able to control, neutralize, or mediate forces in society or nature for the benefit of an individual or the community.

Dimensions

16 1/4 x 5 1/8 x 5 5/8"