



by the diviner.

**Dimensions**

7/8 x 12 1/4 x 12 7/8"

**Divination Board [Opon Ifa]**

**Date**

mid 20th century

**Primary Maker**

Nigeria, Yoruba people

**Medium**

wood and chalk

**Description**

The diviner (babalawo) uses such a tray to communicate with Ifa, the principle of certainty, order, and fate. The tray is dusted with chalk and marks are made in the powder to record the number of palm nuts manipulated