

Female Figure

Date

early 20th century

Primary Maker

Bamana people

Medium

carbonized wood, glass beads, plant fiber, metal, pigment and encrusted cloth

Description

Female figure with a packet of magical substances on her back. Secret recipes (daliluw) contain ingredients that amass energy and have the power to influence events.

Dimensions

Overall: 17 x 4 1/2 x 3 3/8 in. (43.2 x 11.4 x 8.6 cm)