

Basic Detail Report



Divination Board Tapper (Iroke Ifa)

Date

collected between 1960-1973

Primary Maker

Nigeria, Yoruba people

Medium

wood

Description

The tapper is used to greet Orunmila, the god of fate, at the beginning of the Ifa ritual. The face of Eshu at the top of the board indicates that fate (Orunmila) and

uncertainty (Eshu) are interrelated and cannot be dealt with separately.

Dimensions

Overall (Tapper): 9 5/8 × 1 1/8 in. (24.4 × 2.9 cm)