

Basic Detail Report



Pair of Ogboni Society Figures (edan ogboni)

Date

mid 20th century

Primary Maker

Yoruba Artist

Medium

Cast brass or bronze

Description

Stylized male and female figures in kneeling pose. Each has a conical headdress with eight spikes on each side; female has hands on her breasts and male has hands on his abdomen.

Dimensions

female figure: 8 1/2 × 2 7/8 × 1 7/8 in. (21.6 × 7.3 × 4.8 cm) male figure: 8 5/8 × 2 1/2 × 1 7/8 in. (21.9 × 6.4 × 4.8 cm)