



YORUBA STYLE FIGURATIVE STOOL

\$1,680

c. 1950 • Nigeria • Paint, Wood • Collection #CAA0169

W: 14.5" D: 11.75" H: 24.0"

Carved in a classic Yoruba form, this figurative stool is unusual for its highly patterned painted surface. Using traditional techniques, a single tree trunk was carved into a column, then taken in further until the form of a kneeling woman appeared. Bearing a child on her back, she supports the circular seat, representing the foundational support that women provide the community. The hand-carved, scarified detailing and rustic polish define the character of Yoruba craftspeople. Continued...



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The added color, shading, and dimension of the stool's painted finish further elevates the sculptural qualities of this soulful stool.



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