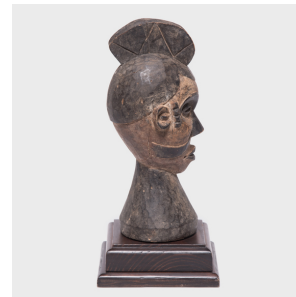
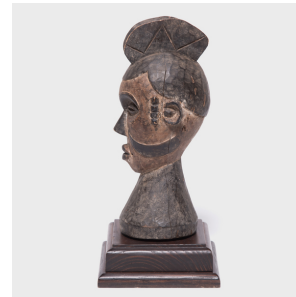


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## IGBO STYLE HEAD ON MOUNT

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W: 6.5" D: 6.75" H: 14.5"

This stoic face on a wide tapered base was carved in the style of ceremonial headdresses worn by the Igbo people of southeastern Nigeria. The chalk white painted face is a common Igbo representation of the benevolence of spirits, though the elongated sculptural form of this example is striking. A blend of forms and symbolism, this hand-carved figure synthesizes regional motifs and was likely created as a sculptural work of art rather than a ritual object.



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