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IGBO TITLE STOOL

\$1,580

c. 1900 • Nigeria • Wood • Collection #CAA147

W: 9.0" D: 8.0" H: 12.5"

The Igbo tribe of Nigeria placed great stock in individuals earning ranks and titles throughout their lives. Owning a finely made stool represented one's earned right to sit above, as befit a person of rank. Sculpting complex geometric patterns from single woodblocks was a sign of the artisan's skill, and therefore carried even greater importance in society's eyes. This is a particularly rare example, as it shows the Igbo's famed skill in incorporating sophisticated negative spaces into their designs. Continued...



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Rich wood, fine design, and the hand made marks of a master craftsman make this a beautiful sculpture for the modern home.



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