



## IGBO FEMALE CEREMONIAL FIGURE

**\$1,980**

c. 1950 • Nigeria • Paint, Wood • Collection #CAA0654

W: 10.5" D: 9.0" H: 44.75"

Igbo sculptures are defined by their wide stance, symmetry, and forward stretched hands. With hair styled in hornlike forms, this figure would have likely embellished a ceremonial house, where it would have been arranged with other figures in a central group and around the walls of the interior. Such ceremonial houses often served as shrines to central community figures or founding ancestors.



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