



ASHANTI TETHERED BEAST STOOL

\$1,880

c. 1900 • Ghana • Wood • Collection #CAA1394

W: 25.0" D: 10.5" H: 16.75"

In traditional Ashanti culture, stools indicated power, status, and lines of succession. The platform base, curved seat, and ridged supports of this stool reference the Ashanti King Stool form. Supported by a beast of burden tethered to a post, the owner of this stool was most likely a successful merchant whose business relied on the power and dedication of caravan animals. This unusual sculptural object communicates a world of inspired culture through its form.



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