



Shango Scepter

Medium

Wood

Description

Handled figure of a kneeling female figure with a large geometric double axe form at the top of her head. The large axe blades have triangles on each side and a diamond within diamond motif down the center. The figure kneels with one hand on each breast. She wears a short sleeved shirt and skirt, and has diamond scarification marks on each cheek and on her forehead. The short handle ends in a carved ring. There is a hint of

red pigment in indentations, especially under the axe blades.

Dimensions

Overall: 20 1/2 x 6 1/2 x 2 3/4 in. (52 x 16.5 x 7 cm)