A000-Afr-Ashanti-Chieftain holding Ceremonial Stool-Gold tone bronze-20th c



Figs 1-2. Afr-Ashanti-Chieftain holding Ceremonial Stool-Gold tone bronze-20th c

14 in. high, lost wax process, gold tone bronze.

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**Formal Label:** Afr-Ashanti-Chieftain holding Ceremonial Stool-Gold tone bronze-20th c

**Display Description:**

It is intended that the symbolism of the stool becomes not only the property of the owner but also the identification of the owner's spirit and being. With this ontological symbolism it is important to prevent some one other than the owner to assume its ontological being by sitting on it or to allow a malevolent spirit to take charge of the stool and with it the owner's spirit. Therefore, often stools will be seen with their upper corners worn from being leaned up against the wall or laid down on their sides to prevent unauthorized use of it, as evident in this specimen.

**LC Classification:**

**Date or Time Horizon:**

**Geographical Area:**

**Map:**

**GPS coordinates:**

**Cultural Affiliation:**

**Media:**

**Dimensions:**

**Weight:**

**Condition:**

**Provenance:**

**Discussion:**

**References:**

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**Appendix:**

Details of statuette



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