Case 6-Afr-Mali-Dogon-Bandigara Cliffs-Tellem male figure–Sandstone-19th c



Tellem sandstone figure of a crouching male, Bandiagara cliffs, Mali.

**Case no.:**

**Accession Number:**

**Formal Label:**

**Display Description:**

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**LC Classification:**

**Date or Time Horizon:**

**Geographical Area:**

**Map:**

**GPS coordinates:**

**Cultural Affiliation:**

**Media:**

**Dimensions:**

**Weight:**

**Condition:**

**Provenance:**

**Discussion:**

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