



Personal Eshu Charm

Date

collected between 1960-1973

Primary Maker

Nigeria, Yoruba people

Medium

cowrie shells, leather, wood, pigment, plant fiber and textile

Description

Eshu Elegba is the Opener of the Way, the god of the crossroads, the location of greatest portent. He influences difficult choices, disruptive events, and the unexpected in general. His worshipers believe their devotion can persuade him to act in their favor.

Dimensions

Overall: 11 3/8 x 2 5/8 x 2 in. (28.9 x 6.7 x 5.1 cm)