

Female Bush Spirit Figure (Asye Usu)

Date

not dated

Primary Maker

Baulé people

Medium

wood and pigment

Description

One of a pair of bush spirits or spirit spouses. Images of entities from the spirit world influence events in this world if properly cared for. Bush spirits in particular are used by trance diviners to help them solve problems for their clients.

Dimensions

Overall: 10 5/8 x 2 5/8 x 3 1/8 in. (27 x 6.7 x 7.9 cm)

