



Stool

Date
not dated

Primary Maker
Bozo people

Medium
wood, stain and copper alloy

Description

This stool form is typical of Mande and Voltaic peoples of the Western Sudan. The base refers to a house façade with an opening suggesting a typical Islamic horseshoe-shaped arched doorway or window. Because it is so ornately carved, this stool may have belonged to a religious or secular political leader.

Dimensions

Overall: 9 5/8 x 20 3/8 x 12 1/2 in. (24.4 x 51.8 x 31.8 cm)