



## 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)