

# Basic Detail Report

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## Divination Board Tapper (Iroke Ifa)

### Date

collected between 1960-1973

### Primary Maker

Nigeria, Yoruba people

### Medium

wood

### Description

The tapper is used to greet Orunmila, the god of fate, at the beginning of the Ifa ritual. The face of Eshu at the top of the board indicates that fate (Orunmila) and

uncertainty (Eshu) are interrelated and cannot be dealt with separately.

### Dimensions

Overall (Tapper): 9 5/8 × 1 1/8 in. (24.4 × 2.9 cm)