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RESOLUTION

accepting

A GIFT OF AFRICAN ART

from

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC.


to

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

May 7, 1993

- WHEREAS, The Southern Connecticut State University Alumni Association has donated to Southern Connecticut State University its Africana Art Collection, an accumulation of approximately 300 pieces of art objects and artifacts of several West African nations, and
- WHEREAS, This collection will enhance the University's offerings in art history and other academic programs, and
- WHEREAS, The collection has grown in stature and importance as a resource for the greater New Haven community, and
- WHEREAS, The collection will be now permanently stored, maintained, and displayed by the University's new Campus Center for the Visual Arts, therefore be it,
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University on behalf of Southern Connecticut State University accepts the Africana Art Collection listed on the attached inventory as a gift from the Southern Connecticut State University Alumni Association, Inc., and be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University expresses its deep appreciation to the Southern Connecticut State University Alumni Association, Inc. for this generous gift.

A Certified True Copy:


Dallas K. Beal
President



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Africann Collection

Classification and Cataloguing of Items

The items in the Africana Collection have been classified and catalogued temporarily as follows: *

Sculpture

DO-2
 GU-1 Bone
 DO-3
 YO-1 Pair, wood, 2 Ibeji figures
 YO-2 wood, one Ibeji
 YO-6 Staff head
 GU-2 head, stone, flat, 4"
 GU-3 head, stone, 15", flat
 GU-4 head, stone, 2", round
 GU-5 animal form stone, 3" high
 BA-10 Fetish with cowrie shells,
 wrapped, wood core
 BA-12 Iron horseman, 10" forged, with spear
 FO-6 Bronze panther, 5" high
 BA-18 Chiwara, wood, headdress, antelope
 BA-19 horizontal chiwara, wood, double
 antelope
 SE-5 female figure, wood, seated

Dolls

FA-1
 FA-2
 FA-3
 FA-4
 AS-67

Masks

X-2 mask, wood, 15", face, flat
 DA-1 head, wood, 3"
 X-6 Passport, wood, 2½" head
 BL-4 wood, 12". face mask
 BA-7 face mask, wood, incised decorative
 design 18"
 YO-10 Gelede, mask, helmet, wood, painted
 red, blue
 BO-1 face mask, wood, blue, speckled, 24"
 BA-11
 DO-4 Monkey mask (bad copy)
 DO-5 Kanaga head gear with face mask
 BO-2 wood mask, paint blue & red, combine animal & human feature, 50"
 GG-18 helmet mask, with twisted top, carved surface, 30" high
 DO-6 face mask, wood, plain, 18"
 BA-20 face mask, wood, female brass plate attached, 24"
 NO-6 wood, mask, face, plain with head, 20"

* Completed by Mr. & Mrs. Robin Mix - 19-20 May 1972

(Assisted by Dr. Z. Popisil, Art Dept. S.C.S.C.)

Bronzes

SE-1 Bird
 SE-2 Ring
 SU-7 Bells, camel
 SU-8 Bells, camel
 SU-9 Bells, camel
 SU-10 Bells, camel
 SU-11 Bells, camel
 SU-12
 SU-13 sword pendants
 SU-14
 SU-15 pendants horn
 SU-16 pendants horn
 SU-17 bell
 SU-18 ring
 SU-19 string of false bells
 BL-5 mask pendant
 YO-11 figure
 YO-12 figure
 YO-13 figure
 YO-14 figure
 FO-1 Bird
 FO-2 lizard
 AS-66 pot handle
 SU-20 plaque
 SU-21 ?
 SU-22
 BE-1 Benda pendant
 BE-2 Head
 BE-3 mask
 FO-3 knife
 YO-15 male
 YO-16 female
 YO-17 Edan Oshugbo

Bracelets, Bead Balls, Combs, etc.

- SU-23 Gri-Gri d'ou
 SU-25 Moslem man's post-circumcision
 bracelets - 15 pieces
- SU-26
 SU-27
 SU-28
 SU-29 Upper Volta
 SU-30 Upper Volta
 SU-31
 SU-32
 SU-33
 SU-34 Bells
 SU-35 Bells
 SU-36 Dahomey(?) copy of old ivory
 SU-37 Bells
 SU-39
 SU-41
 SU-42
 SU-43
 SU-44
 SU-45
 SU-46
 SU-47
 SU-48
 SU-49
 SU-50
 SU-51
 SU-52
 SU-53
 SU-54
 SU-55
 SU-56
 SU-57
 SU-58 Stirrup
 SU-59 rattle hobble
 SU-60 Stirrup
 SU-61 waist ornament
 SU-62 Iron
 SU-63 Bells
 SU-64 Stone bracelet
 SU-65 Stone beads
 SU-66 arm band
 SU-67 stone knobs (11 pieces)
 SU-68 trade beads
 SU-69 Gri-gri
 SU-70 Amber beads
 SU-71 Amber beads
 SU-72 seed beads - 5 strands
- SU-73 bracelet, bronze, open decor. surf. 1 1/2"
 SU-74 bracelet, bronze, solid, decor. surf. 1 1/2"
 SU-75
 SU-76 bracelet, hinged, brass, solid, decor.
 surf., round, 1 1/2"
 SU-77 bracelet, brass, closed, decor. surf. 3/4"
 SU-78 bracelet, bronze, open, solid; 1 1/2"
 SU-79 bracelet, brass, open, decor. surf. 1"
 ring band
 SU-80 bracelet, open, copper, decor. surf. 1"
 SU-81 Bracelet, open, brass, decor. bands, 1"
 SU-82 bracelet, brass, open, decor. bands, 1"
 SU-83 bracelet, brass, closed, round, decor.
 surf. 1/2"
 SU-84 bracelet, brass, open, solid, round
 decor. 3/4"
 SU-85 bracelet, stone, 1/2", plain; closed
 SU-86 bracelet, brass, open, decor. surf. 1 1/2"
 SU-87 stirrup or bracelet, bronze, solid
 SU-88 rattle, brass, 1/2", decor. 5" diameter
 SU-89 Hobbie, iron, rusted
 SU-90 Mauritanian, foliolee, 3", bell
 pendant, hinged and pin.
- SU-93
 GG-1 (Yoruba) bracelet, open, decor. edge, 8"
 GG-2 bracelet, bronze, open serated bands, 6"
 GG-3 bracelet, bronze, open, serated, 4"
 GG-4 bracelet, bronze, open, serated, 4"
 GG-5 bracelet, bronze, open, bands, 4"
 GG-6 bracelet, bronze, open, serated, double
 wall, 4"
 GG-7 bracelet, bronze, solid, closed, plain, 1"
 GG-8 bracelet, bronze, open, carved, 4", incised
 GG-9 bracelet, bronze, solid, open, 1 1/2"
 GG-10 wood, bracelet, incised, decor. band.
 GG-11 bracelet, bronze, bands, 4"
 GG-12 bracelet, bronze, hinged, pin, 4" wide
 GG-13 bracelet, bronze, open, plain, 4" wide
 GG-17 Necklace - Malange
 AS-1 Combs, wood, head figure, 8" long
 AS-2 Combs, wood, incised, open, design, 10"
 DA-3 Combs, wood, twisted handle, 5"
 DA-4 comb, wood, incised decor. 6"
 DA-6 Dan-ivory bracelets
 DA-7 Dan-ivory bracelets
 DA-8 Dan-ivory bracelets
 KI-1 cache set
 KL-2 cache set
 NO-1
 BL-6 stone beads
 BL-7 beads
 YO-9 bell
 YO-18 bead bracelet

Gold Weights

AS-3 Small Geometrics -(160 pcs.)
 AS-4 Large Geometrics -(27 pcs.)
 AS-5 Scale
 AS-6 Scoop
 AS-7 Spoon
 AS-8 Spoon
 AS-9 Spoon
 AS-10 Spoon
 AS-11 Bell
 AS-12 Bell
 AS-13 Bird
 AS-14
 AS-15 Knots
 AS-16 Snake
 AS-17 Epaulet
 AS-18 Knife
 AS-19 Horn
 AS-20
 AS-21 Buckle
 AS-22 Knife
 AS-23 Peanut
 AS-24
 AS-25
 AS-26
 AS-27 Bug
 AS-28 Knife
 AS-29 Cap
 AS-30 Claw
 AS-31 Forol head
 AS-32 Bug
 AS-33 Staff Head
 AS-34
 AS-35 Epaulet
 AS-36 Epaulet
 AS-37 Epaulet
 AS-38 Bucket
 AS-39 (?)
 AS-40 Twin drums
 AS-41 Mine pick
 AS-42 Grasshopper
 AS-43 (?)
 AS-44 Staff head
 AS-45 (?)
 AS-46 Bug
 AS-47 Axe
 AS-48 Flail
 AS-49 (?)
 AS-50 Shield (?)

Gold Weights (continued)

AS-51 Knife
 AS-52 Knife
 AS-53 Baboon
 AS-54 Bird with snake
 AS-55 Figure
 AS-56 Figure
 AS-57 Figure
 AS-58 Figure
 AS-59 Figure
 AS-60 Jar top
 AS-61 Jar top
 AS-62 Pendant
 AS-63 Pot
 AS-64 Pot
 AS-65 Ring

Contemporary Art work

X-3 Plaque-from spoon, 2 leaves, 1/2" x 1/2"
 X-4 passport mask, 2" x 1", 1/4"
 MO-2 Bowl
 (Two 1/2") SU-23 Short sword
 GG-15 Painting
 GG-16 Painting
 AS-68 owarri board-game
 AS-69 owarri board game
 AS-69
 X-7 mask, 2" x 1", 1/4"

Basket
YO-27 cloth, leather, cowaren, 18"

Chairs
AS-70
AS-71 stool
AS-72 stool
AS-73

Doors
SE-4 with lock
YO-25 double door

Drums
YO-19
DA-12
SE-3

Divination
YO-3
YO-4
YO-5
YO-7
YO-8

Calabash
GG-19 Carved calabash, 12" diameter

Spoons
X-5 wood, 15", head figure handle
DA-2 wood, head handle, 15"
Da-5

Guns
DA-9
DA-10
BA-15
DA-11
FO-5

Pipe
BO-3 wood, wrapped with skin and
brass rings & animals, brass bowl,
30" long.

Locks
BA-5
BA-6
DO-1
BA-17

Bobbins

BA-1 wood, figure, 6"
SU-1 wood, head, 7"
BA-2 wood, female head, 6"
BA-3 Marka, wood, 7" female
SU-2 wood, spool, abstract
head, 5"
SU-3 wood, head, 6"
BL-1 wood, female head, 5"
BL-2 Yaoure), animal head, 4", wood
BL-3 wood, female head, 5"
X-1 wood, female figure,
BA-4 with bells, wood, figure, 7"
SU-4 (Shuttle) wood, 10"
SU-5 (comb), wood, 7" x 7"
SU-6 (spindle), wood, 8"

Paddle
EW-1

Musical Instruments

BA-8
BA-9
FO-4 bell rattle
YO-21 ?
YO-22 4 basket rattles
YO-26 horn
CH-1

Pottery

BA-13 pot, animal decor., with
lid/head
BA-14 pot with lid

Weapons

CA-1 Bow-arrows-quiver
CA-2
MO-3 Decorative tourist
MO-4 Hand spear
MO-5 Hand spear
SU-91 sword
MR-1 spear
SU-92 spear with bells
MA-1 spear
SU-24 Machete, leather cover, 24"

Miscellaneous

BA-16 11 iron sticks pieces
GG-14 staff, wood with copper deco
red green paint. 24"
YO-20 iron staff
YO-23 dancing staff
YO-24 token found in Upper Volta

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>CONT -</u>	<u>DATE ACQUIRED</u>	<u>HOW ACQUIRED</u>
Bambara Mask	Dec. 1987	Sept. 1976	Purchased in Mali
Bambara Head Piece	March	Dec. 1968	Purchased in Mali
Grainery Door		Jan. 1967	Mali
Baule Figure		Feb. 1968	Upper Volta
Mask		Sept. 1966	Liberia
Zamble mask		March 1988	Purchased from Africa Place
Gurunsi sun mask		March 1988	Purchased from Africa Place