

# Finch & C<sup>o</sup>



## IBEJI

A PAIR OF NON-IDENTICAL TWINS WITH BEAD NECKLACES. THE FEMALE'S HAIRDO IS PLAITED FORWARDS AND SHE HAS BEADS AROUND HER LEFT ANKLE. THE MALE HAIRDO IS A SERIES OF KNOTS IN A RIDGE, WITH THE REST OF HEAD SHAVED. BOTH HAVE CARVED BRACELETS AND WAIST BEADS. A FINE CHESTNUT PATINA.

19TH / EARLY 20TH CENTURY

ILA IRANGUN IGBOMINA AREA, POSSIBLY, BUT THESE TWO ARE AN EXTREMELY RARE TYPE. THE MALE HAIRDO IS ALSO FOUND AMONGST EGBA IBEJI.

SIZE: FEMALE: 26 CM HIGH - 10 INS HIGH

MALE: 27 CM HIGH - 10½ INS HIGH