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A FINE AND POWERFUL MALE IBEJI FIGURE WITH A CRESTED HAIRDO DECORATED WITH REKITTS BLUE. RED AND WHITE BEADS FOR PROTECTION FROM SHANGO AROUND HIS NECK. SQUARED SCARS ARE CARVED ON HIS STOMACH WITH A ZIG-ZAG PATTERN SURROUND. SCARS ARE CARVED ON THE REAR OF THE NECK AND THE BASE IS DECORATED WITH VERTICAL LINES. HE HAS A LARGE CARVED PHALLUS.

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LITERATURE

CF. IBEJI. CHEMECHE, 2003. ILLUS. 89. 90. 91.
IBEJI. MAREIDI & GERT STOLL, 1980. ILLUS. 84 (ALTHOUGH NOT AS POWERFUL AS THIS FIGURE)