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REPRESENTING A LUBA CUP BEARER, THE TORSO, SENSITIVELY CARVED WITH TRADITIONAL SCARIFICATIONS, WITH FURTHER SCARIFICATIONS TO THE CHEEKS AND FOREHEAD. THE JEWELS ADORNING THE FEMALE NECK WOULD SUGGEST SHE HAD GREAT IMPORTANCE WITHIN THE TRIBE.

PROVENANCE

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