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**PROVENANCE**

WILLIAM DOWNING WEBSTER (1868 - 1913)

LIEUT. GENERAL AUGUSTUS HENRY LANE FOX PITT RIVERS (1827 - 1900)

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THE PITT RIVERS ARCHIVES RECORD THIS FIGURE IN VOLUME 4, PL. 1343, AS 'BOUGHT OF WEBSTER' ON OCTOBER 20TH 1896. THE ENTRY LISTS 'TWO WOODEN CARVED SUMATRA IDOLS, MALE AND FEMALE' AND WITH WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS OF BOTH SHOWING TWO VIEWS. THEY WERE EXHIBITED AT THE FARNHAM MUSEUM, ROOM, 9, CASE NO. 104.