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Niger River Valley, 3rd-11th century

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Stone

Provenance

Richard Meyer Gallery, New York, 1997

Private Collection, New York, acquired from above, 1997.

Bura-Asinda stones are ancient statuary created by an enigmatic culture that flourished along the Niger river valley between the 3rd and 11th centuries at the border of today Niger and Burkina Faso in West Africa.

Carved in local gray stone, these figures are highly stylized to essential volumes and geometric shapes. They were most likely used as ancestral representations or markers. As there are no written or oral records, this culture remains mysterious and all information is sourced through archeological evidence.

The Bura-Asinda archeological site was first discovered in 1975.

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