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An egg was then besmeared all over the charm. A threepence piece was put on and libation with any type of liquor poured on it. Its taboos are (a) Not to be handled after coition. (b) A menstruated woman should not touch it. Procured by the late Yenzu of Axim about 1917. Collected from the shrine of Kwame Miah of Akim Oda.


6. Small Stool. Cat. 1. 67.58. Carved on the advice of a diviner for Kwasi Boaten of Akomadan near Tachiman, son of Adwoa Bua. The diviner predicted that Kwasi Boaten then an infant, was destined to be a carver. Gift from Kwasi Boaten, a celebrated drum carver; actor in "Mantle Hood" documentary film. Local name "Asesegwa". Height 5'2" Age c. 60 years.

7. Stool. Cat. 1. 67.59. The first article made by owner, Kwasi Boaten of Akomadan near Tachiman, while watching a master-carver Kwasi Boakye at Nkosia at the junction of Old Sunyani road. Local name: "Asesegwa". Height 13.6 ins. Age 50+ years.


10. "Forowa" (few pieces). Cat. 1. 67.61. Supposed to be connected with the infancy of Asantehene Nana Osei Tutu (1695 - 1731). Mixture of shea butter and herbs stored in the object for the use of the royal infant baby. Kept together with the 'Tutu' cult in the stool-room at Berekuso near Aburi Akuapem. Donated by Ankobeahene Addo Kwaku of Berekuso.


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POTTERY

1. Three Nsenasena - old earthenware bowls. Cat. 1 66.83a-c. Collected from the ruins of Nsenasena, once a ward of Asantemanso, now near Esumegya Ashanti, with the permission of the Esumegyahene, Nana Kwaku Agyeman III. Used by the indigenous settlers about the 16th century. H.3"; 2½"; 3½".

2. A group of men's dishes. Cat. 1 66.84-86a. From Nana Adwoa Ampeng, Queen-mother of Tafo near Kumasi. Made by Nana Ama Serwa Sarabi, late Queen-mother of same town. Used for serving food for great feasts - (Aduane kesee). H.6½"; 6"; 3½"; 37". Local names and Age: Ayowa toro; 70 years; Mpayieeanim 70 years; Akyekyero; 70 years.


7. Red and buff Pot. Cat. 1 67.24. Made by Alba Korleki, 90+ of Dadowa. Used for dry stuffs and virtually for (a) burials when it contains soap, towel etc. (b) Girls puberty rites. Age approx. 60 years. Local name: Kaduo. H. 7 3/4".


10. **Food bowl.** Cat. I. 67.41. Grooved and corrugated edge. Made by Ohemaa Yaa Gyasiwa of Ayirebi near Akim Oda (deceased). Owned by late Nana Asare Boro, Ayirebihene. Age: c. 91 years. Food served in it for the chief on festive days. Gift from Nana Gyapire Agyekum II and elders of Ayirebi. H. 4 2/10"

11. **Food bowl.** Cat. I. 67.42. Made by Abena Afumwa of Abenasi near Akim Oda. Owned by Abenashene Baafi Ankrah IV. Age: c. 50 years. Used during the annual Afahye (Festival) when food for the spirit-ancestors was served in it at the Mausoleum. H. 4 1/2"

12. **Water Storage Pot.** Cat. I. 67.46. With illustrations. Made by and obtained from Abena Ankoma of Agona Asafo near Agona-Swedru. Age: 30 years. Used by elders for storage of drinking water. H. 10"

13. **Pot with lid.** Cat. I. 67.53. Made by Emma, 60 years of Bao in Banda near Wenchi. She claimed that this piece was inspired by various gourds she keeps in her compound. H. 8"

14. **Soup Pot.** Cat. I. 67.54. Has long provided stands, a device which allows fire to be kindled under the pot itself anywhere, not necessarily on a hearth or at the kitchen. Made by Eemo of Bui near Banda. Age: 4 years. It is solely made for royals. Local name: Tisunyolo. H. 7 2/10"
15. Pot. Cat. 1 67.55. Has small hole at one edge. Made and owned by Mami Adjei Tse tse, 81 years of Achinfu. Used as medicine pot—medicine mixed in it and poured into a syringe. Age: 10 years. Local name: Asaazen. H.3".

16. Raffia Tapping Pot. Cat. 1 67.56. Made by Mami Adufa age 55+ of Asankrangwa. Owned by Tapper Mr. Kwao of Asankrangwa. Age: 4 months. Hung at top of the raffia palm and the wine was tapped into it. H.16 1/4".

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