

Basic Report



Primary Maker: Mossi
Cultural Group

Nationality: Burkina Faso,
West Africa

Cowrie covered maternity
figure (shrine figure)

Date: late 19th/early 20th
century

Credit Line: Gift of Drs.
Carolyn and Eli Newberger

Medium: cowrie shells,
textile, wood, horse
/donkey tail hair, wax

Dimensions: 14 1/8 × 5 1/4
× 4 3/4 in. (35.9 × 13.3 ×
12.1 cm)

Classification: WCMA
Reserve Collection

Object number: RC.83.1