

# Basic Report

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**Primary Maker:** Fang  
**Cultural Group**  
**Nationality:** Gabon, Central Africa  
Reliquary gong, Gabon  
**Date:** late 19th/early 20th century  
**Credit Line:** Gift of Drs. Carolyn and Eli Newberger  
**Medium:** metal (iron) with leather straps and sacrificial matter (patina)  
**Dimensions:** 19 in. (48.3 cm) high  
**Classification:** WCMA Reserve Collection  
**Object number:** RC.83.37



**Primary Maker:** Mossi  
**Cultural Group**  
**Nationality:** Burkina Faso, West Africa  
Whistle  
**Date:** mid 20th century  
**Credit Line:** Gift of Drs. Carolyn and Eli Newberger  
**Medium:** wood  
**Dimensions:** 13 3/4 in. (34.9 cm)  
**Classification:** WCMA Reserve Collection  
**Object number:** RC.83.213



**Primary Maker:** Mossi  
**Cultural Group**  
**Nationality:** Burkina Faso, West Africa  
Talking drum  
**Date:** late 20th century  
**Credit Line:** Gift of Drs. Carolyn and Eli Newberger  
**Medium:** leather, wood superstructure, raffia, string  
**Dimensions:** 19 × 9 in. (48.3 × 22.9 cm)  
**Classification:** WCMA Reserve Collection  
**Object number:** RC.83.214



**Primary Maker:** West African  
Whistle  
**Date:** unknown  
**Credit Line:** Gift of Drs. Carolyn and Eli Newberger  
**Medium:** wood, leather, binding, and metal link  
**Dimensions:** 6 in. (15.2 cm)  
**Classification:** WCMA Reserve Collection  
**Object number:** RC.83.155. A



**Primary Maker:** Mossi  
**Cultural Group**  
**Nationality:** Burkina Faso, West Africa  
Flute  
**Date:** mid 20th century  
**Credit Line:** Gift of Drs. Carolyn and Eli Newberger  
**Medium:** wood  
**Dimensions:** 6 × 2 1/4 in. (15.2 × 5.7 cm)  
**Classification:** WCMA Reserve Collection  
**Object number:** RC.83.84.3



**Primary Maker:** West African  
Whistle  
**Date:** unknown  
**Credit Line:** Gift of Drs. Carolyn and Eli Newberger  
**Medium:** wood, leather, binding, and metal link  
**Dimensions:** 4 in. (10.2 cm)  
**Classification:** WCMA Reserve Collection  
**Object number:** RC.83.155. B



**Primary Maker: Yaka  
Cultural Group**

**Nationality:** Democratic  
Republic of Congo, Central  
Africa

**Date:** 20th century

**Credit Line:** Gift of Dr.  
Oliver E. and Pamela F.  
Cobb, Class of 1952

**Medium:** wood

**Dimensions:** Overall: 22 3  
/4 x 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 in. (57.8  
x 11.4 x 11.4 cm)

**Classification:** AFRICAN

**Object number:** M.  
2003.24.3



**Primary Maker:  
Benedetto Floriani**

**Nationality:** Italian  
Spinnet

**Date:** 1572

**Credit Line:** Gift of George  
Alfred Cluett, Class of 1896

**Medium:** mohagany,  
boxwood, cedar and  
cypress

**Dimensions:** Overall: 67 1  
/2 x 22 x 34 3/4 in. (171.5  
x 55.9 x 88.3 cm)

**Classification:** DEC ARTS

**Object number:** 53.31