

7. *Drum-holders*

57 066 (fig. 25). Drum-holder, wood, height 114 cm. The extreme lower end and the bifurcated portion of the staff rising above the chest balanced on the head of the female figure are coloured black. So coloured are also the hair area, the eyebrows, the facial and neck markings, the nipples and the pubic area. The chest on the head of the figure and the body of the same are of a burnt sienna colour. The eyes and the lower lip show the natural colour of the wood. Situated at the back of the neck are three incisions, similar to those found on the sides.

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57 067 (fig. 24). Drum-holder, wood, total height 102 cm. Height of the female figure 34,5 cm.

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8. *Charms*

14 078 (fig. 27). Charm, horns, cauri shells, rag, wood. Length of the large horn 46,4 cm. This horn is daubed with a red and white substance and the open end is covered with a light coloured piece of material (most probably of foreign origin) which is partially encrusted with a reddish-brown substance.

Length of the smaller horn about 23 cm. The open end is covered with a piece of brownish material with blue stripes which appears to be of local origin. The material is partially covered by a red and white substance. Inserted between the horn and the material are a number of brown feathers.



*Fig. 28. Protective charm against witches and magical practices. Cat. no. 57 074.*