RESOLUTION
accepting
A GIFT OF AFRICAN ART
from
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC.
to
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

May 7, 1993

WHEREAS, The Southern Connecticut State University Alumni Association has donated to Southern Connecticut State University its Africana Art Collection, an accumulation of approximately 300 pieces of art objects and artifacts of several West African nations, and

WHEREAS, This collection will enhance the University's offerings in art history and other academic programs, and

WHEREAS, The collection has grown in stature and importance as a resource for the greater New Haven community, and

WHEREAS, The collection will be now permanently stored, maintained, and displayed by the University's new Campus Center for the Visual Arts, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University on behalf of Southern Connecticut State University accepts the Africana Art Collection listed on the attached inventory as a gift from the Southern Connecticut State University Alumni Association, Inc., and be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University expresses its deep appreciation to the Southern Connecticut State University Alumni Association, Inc. for this generous gift.

A Certified True Copy:

Dallas K. Beal
President
### African Collection

**Classification and Cataloguing of Items**

The items in the Africana Collection have been classified and catalogued temporarily as follows:

**Sculpture**

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<td>YO-1</td>
<td>Staff head</td>
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<tr>
<td>YO-2</td>
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<td>GU-3</td>
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<td>GU-4</td>
<td>Head stone, 2&quot;, round</td>
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<td>GU-5</td>
<td>Animal form stone, 3&quot; high</td>
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<td>BA-10</td>
<td>Fetish with cowrie shells, wrapped, wood core</td>
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<td>DA-12</td>
<td>Iron horseman, 10&quot; forged, with spear</td>
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<td>FO-6</td>
<td>Bronze panther, 5&quot; high</td>
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<td>BA-18</td>
<td>Chiwara, wood, headdress, antelope</td>
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<td>BA-19</td>
<td>Horizontal chiwara, wood, double antelope</td>
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<td>Female figure, wood, seated</td>
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**Bronzes**

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**Masks**

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<td>DA-1</td>
<td>Head, wood, 3&quot;</td>
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<td>X-6</td>
<td>Passport, wood, 2½&quot; head</td>
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<td>BL-4</td>
<td>Wood, 12&quot;, face mask</td>
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<td>RA-7</td>
<td>Face mask, wood, incised decorative design 18&quot;</td>
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<td>YO-10</td>
<td>Gelede, mask, helmet, wood, painted red, blue</td>
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<td>RO-1</td>
<td>Face mask, wood, blue, speckled, 24&quot;</td>
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<td>DO-4</td>
<td>Monkey mask (bad copy)</td>
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<td>DO-5</td>
<td>Kanaga head gear with face mask</td>
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<td>BO-2</td>
<td>Wood mask, paint blue &amp; red, combine animal &amp; human feature, 50&quot;</td>
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<td>CO-18</td>
<td>Helmet mask, with twisted top, carved surface, 30&quot; high</td>
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<td>DO-6</td>
<td>Face mask, wood, plain, 18&quot;</td>
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<td>RA-20</td>
<td>Face mask, wood, female brass plate attached, 24&quot;</td>
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<td>M0-6</td>
<td>Wood, mask face, plain with head, 20&quot;</td>
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* Completed by Mr. & Mrs. Robin Mox - 19-20 May 1972

(Assisted by Dr. Z. Popisil, Art Dept. S.C.S.C.)
Bracelets, Bead Bells, Combs, etc.

SU-23  Gri-Gri d’ou
SU-25  Moslem man’s post-circumcision bracelets - 15 pieces
SU-26
SU-27
SU-28
SU-29  Upper Volta
SU-30  Upper Volta
SU-31
SU-32
SU-33
SU-34  Bells
SU-35  Bells
SU-36  Dahomey (?) copy of old ivory
SU-37
SU-38
SU-39
SU-40
SU-41
SU-42
SU-43
SU-44
SU-45
SU-46
SU-47
SU-48
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SU-50
SU-51
SU-52
SU-53
SU-54
SU-55
SU-56
SU-57
SU-58  Stirrup
SU-59  rattle hobble
SU-60  Stirrup
SU-61  waist ornament
SU-62  Iron
SU-63  Bells
SU-64  Stone bracelet
SU-65  Stone beads
SU-66  arm band
SU-67  stone knobs (11 pieces)
SU-68  trade beads
SU-69  Gri-Gri
SU-70  Amber beads
SU-71  Amber beads
SU-72  seed beads - 5 strands

SU-73  bracelet, bronze, open decor. surf. 1½”
SU-74  bracelet, bronze, solid, decor. surf. 1½”
SU-75
SU-76  bracelet, hinged, brass, solid, decor. surf., round, 1½”
SU-77  bracelet, brass, closed, decor. surf. 3/4”
SU-78  bracelet, bronze, open, solid, 1½”
SU-79  bracelet, brass, open, decor. surf. 1” ring band
SU-80  bracelet, open, copper, decor. surf. 1”
SU-81  bracelet, open, brass, decor. bands, 1”
SU-82  bracelet, brass, open, decor. bands, 1”
SU-83  bracelet, brass, closed, round, decor. surf. ½”
SU-84  bracelet, brass, open, solid, round decor. 3/4”
SU-85  bracelet, stone, ¾”, plain, closed
SU-86  bracelet, brass, open, decor. surf. 1½”
SU-87  stirrup or bracelet, bronze, solid
SU-88  rattle, brass, ½”, decor. 5” diameter
SU-89  Hobble, iron, rusted
SU-90  Mauritanian, folloges, 3”, bell pendant, hinged and pin

SU-93
GG-1  (Yoruba) bracelet, open, decor. edge, 8”
GG-2  bracelet, bone, open serated bands, 6”
GG-3  bracelet, bronze, open, serated, 4”
GG-4  bracelet, bronze, open, serated, 4”
GG-5  bracelet, bronze, open, bands, 4”
GG-6  bracelet, bronze, open, serated, double wall, 4”
GG-7  bracelet, bronze, solid, closed, plain
GG-8  bracelet, bronze, open, carved, 4”, incised
GG-9  bracelet, bronze, solid, open, 1½”
GG-10  wood, bracelet, incised, decor. band
GG-11  bracelet, bronze, bands, 4”
GG-12  bracelet, bronze, hinged, pin, 4” wide
GG-13  bracelet, bronze, open, plain, 4” wide
GG-14  Necklace - Malange
AS-1  Combs, wood, head figure, 8” long
AS-2  Combs, wood, incised, open, design, 10” x
DA-3  Combs, wood, twisted handle, 5”
DA-4  comb, wood, incised decor. 6”
DA-5  Dan-Ivory bracelets
DA-7  Dan-Ivory bracelets
DA-8  Dan-Ivory bracelets
KI-1  cache set
KL-2  cache set
NO-1  stone beads
BL-6  beads
BL-7  beads
YO-9  bell
YO-18  bead bracelet
Gold Weights

AS-3  Small Geometrics - (160 pcs.)
AS-4  Large Geometrics - (27 pcs.)
AS-5  Scale
AS-6  Scoop
AS-7  Spoon
AS-8  Spoon
AS-9  Spoon
AS-10 Spoon
AS-11 Ball
AS-12 Ball
AS-13 Bird
AS-14
AS-15 Knots
AS-16 Snake
AS-17 Epaulet
AS-18 Knife
AS-19 Horn
AS-20
AS-21 Buckle
AS-22 Knife
AS-23 Peanut
AS-24
AS-25
AS-26
AS-27 Bug
AS-28 Knife
AS-29 Cap
AS-30 Claw
AS-31 Forehead
AS-32 Bug
AS-33 Staff Head
AS-34
AS-35 Epaulet
AS-36 Epaulet
AS-37 Epaulet
AS-38 Bucket
AS-39 (?)
AS-40 Twin drums
AS-41 Mine pick
AS-42 Grasshopper
AS-43 (?)
AS-44 Staff head
AS-45 (?)
AS-46 Bug
AS-47 Axe
AS-48 Flail
AS-49 (?)
AS-50 Shield (?)

Gold Weights (continued)

AS-51 Knife
AS-52 Knife
AS-53 Baboon
AS-54 Bird with snake
AS-55 Figure
AS-56 Figure
AS-57 Figure
AS-58 Figure
AS-59 Figure
AS-60 Jar top
AS-61 Jar top
AS-62 Pendant
AS-63 Pot
AS-64 Pot
AS-65 Ring

Contemporary Art work

X-3 Plaque-from-spoon, leaf., etc.
X-4 Passport mask, etc., etc.
NO-2 Bowl
SU-23 Short sword
GG-15 Painting
GG-16 Painting
AS-68 Overri board-game
AS-69 Overri board-game
AS-69 Ring
X-7 Mask, etc.
Basket
YO-27 cloth, leather, cowen, 18"

Chairs
AS-70
AS-71 stool
AS-72 stool
AS-73

Doors
SE-4 with lock
YO-25 double door

Drums
YO-19
DA-12
SK-3

Divination
YO-3
YO-4
YO-5
YO-7
YO-8

Calabash
GG-19 Carved calabash, 12" diameter

Spoons
X-5 wood, 15", head figure handle
DA-2 wood, head handle, 15"
Ds-5

Guns
DA-9
DA-10
BA-15
DA-11
FO-5

Pipe
BO-3 wood, wrapped with skin and brass rings & animals, brass bowl, 30" long.

Locks
BA-5
BA-6
DO-1
BA-17

Bobbins
BA-1 wood, figure, 6"
SU-1 wood, head, 7"
BA-2 wood, female head, 6"
BA-3 Marka, wood, 7" female
SU-2 wood, spool, abstract head, 5"
SU-3 wood, head, 6"
BL-1 wood, female head, 5"
BL-2 Yaoure), animal head, 4", wood
BL-3 wood, female head, 5"
X-1 wood, female figure,
BA-4 with bells, wood, figure, 7"
SU-4 (Shuttle) wood, 10"
SU-5 (comb), wood, 7" x 7"
SU-6 (spindle), wood, 8"

Paddle
EW-1

Musical Instruments
BA-8
BA-9
FO-4 bell rattle
YO-21 ?
YO-22 4 basket rattles
YO-26 horn
CH-1

Pottery
BA-13 pot, animal decor., with lid/head
BA-14 pot with lid

Weapons
CA-1 bow-arrows-quiver
CA-2
MO-3 Decorative tourist
MO-4 Hand spear
MO-5 Hand spear
SU-91 sword
MR-1 spear
SU-92 spear with bells
MA-1 spear
SU-24 Machete, leather cover, 24"

Miscellaneous
BA-16 11 iron sticks pieces
GG-14 staff, wood with copper dec.
red green paint. 24"
YO-20 iron staff
YO-23 dancing staff
YO-24 token found in Upper Volta
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