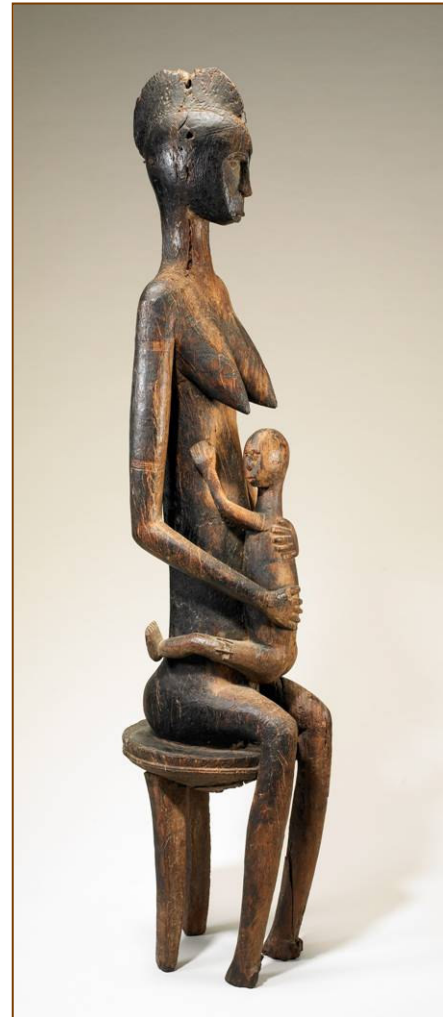


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Note to Teachers

In African art, figures are frequently shown in the nude. These figures represent ideals of human and aesthetic beauty, just as they do in classical Greek art and that of other cultures around the world. It is also very hot in many African countries, so people who live out of doors wear very little.



Female figure with child. Bamana peoples, Mali, late 19th to early 20th century. Wood, iron. Gift of Walt Disney Co.

Female figure. Chokwe peoples, Angola, early 20th century. Wood, brass tacks, glass beads, plant fiber, oil. Gift of Walt Disney Co.

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