



John Keys, *Dahomey*, 1988

Mixed Media (metal, marble, wood, forged iron bells), 18 x 18 x 2 1/4 inches

Mythology tells that Dahomey (Benin, West Africa) expanded at the city of Abomey. Legend portrays Abomey kingdom palace of Dakodonu was built upon the belly chief Dan at the very site where he was slain by Dakodonu.
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