NDU AKUABA – HOODOO AKUABA

Ancestral Akan Akuaba Unearthed and Reclaimed in America



This is an Ndu Akuaba, a Hoodoo Akuaba. The akuaba is a ritual figure utilized by Akan people all over Ghana and Ivory Coast and wherever we traveled in Afuraka/Afuraitkait (Africa) for thousands of years. This akuaba was found in Virginia and was carved by one of our Akan Ancestresses on a plantation in the 12700s (1700s).

We were guided by our **Nananom Nsamanfo** (Honored Ancestresses and Ancestors) to search for an akuaba from the era of the **Mmusuo Kese** (Great Perversity/Enslavement era). We were immediately guided to this akuaba on a website where she was being auctioned. The website stated that the figure was an 'African-American slave doll'. They had no clue as to what they were actually auctioning. One of the **Nananom Mpanyinfo** (Honored Elders and Elderesses) of our network acquired this akuaba from the auctioneer. Our Ndu Akuaba is now back in the possession of **Odwiraman** (Purified Nation of Afurakanu/Afuraitkaitnut (Africans~Black People) in the West) after nearly 300 years.

Our Ndu Akuaba is direct evidence of **Akan** people in North america imprinting our Ancestral legacy. As we have shown in our publications, the akuaba is a major ritual figure for the **Obosom** (Deity) **Akua** in Akan culture. All Akan females born on **Awukuda/Akuada** (wednesday) receive the **kradin** (soul-name) **Akua** or one of its variations. It is a confirmation that their **Okraa** (Soul) was assigned to the Obosom **Akua** before they entered the womb. They thus carry the energy of this Obosom into the world and the community. The akuaba (Akua's child) is a ritual figure used to communicate with the Abosom and Nananom Nsamanfo (Deities and Ancestral Spirits). This ritual practice continued in North america with our Nsamanfo unabated as we continued/continue our **Akanfo Nanasom** (Akan Religion) under the form of **Hoodoo**.

This Ancestral Akan Akuaba is thus an **Ndu Akuaba** - **Hoodoo Akuaba** (Hoodoo 'doll-baby'). The spirit of the Akan Ancestress who carved this figure nearly 300 years ago and the spirits of her family and community are linked to this akuaba and thus linked to us as Akanfo in america today. They are our direct-blood relatives as all Akan people are related. We have thus unearthed and reestablished a shrine of the Abosom and Nananom Nsamanfo born here in North america.

Our Ndu Akuaba resides in the **Nsamankommere** (Ancestral shrine) within our **AKONGUASUA DAN**, our institution of learning, healing, training, employment and entrepreneurship.

See our related webpages for our books and articles with details concerning the Obosom (Deity) Akua, Hoodoo 'Doll-baby' - Akuaba, the Okra/Okraa Complex - the nature of the Soul (the Personal Divinity) in Akan Ancestral Religion and Culture, ODWIRAMAN - Purified Nation of Afurakanu/Afuraitkaitnut (Africans~Black People) in the West, AKANFO NANASOM - Ancient Authentic Akan Ancestral Religion, HOODOO - The Akan Religion in North America and our AKONGUASUA DAN - Institution of Learning, Healing, Training, Employment and Entrepreneurship:

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