

OKPORHU

Rooster Figure



Bronze cock which did not come into existence until after the introduction of the *Iy'oba* title by *Qba Esigie*. The first *Iy'oba* was *Idia*, and the *Iy'oba* title is considered to be the greatest achievement of a Benin woman. It has spiritual significance and is placed at the altar of the *Iy'oba* after her death.

