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FURTHER EXAMPLES OF KAMBIRÉ'S WORK CAN BE FOUND; 'AFRIQUE NOIRE', MICHEL LEIRIS, JACQUELINE DELANGE, NRF GALLIMARD EDITIONS, 1967, PG. 280, NO. 316, 'LOBI. CROSSE SE PORTANT SUR L'ÉPAULE' (SIC) DOCUMENTATION ICONOGRAPHIQUE, PG. 418, NO. 316.

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