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**Alternate title:** House belonging to a member of the Mfam Society. Next to it the [sic] two trees and the stones on which the Mfam society members sit. The man with a staff in his hand is a member of the Mfam Society, and of the Njamkwe Society. The staff is a sort of amulet which protects him from evil ...

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