

## IFA FOUNDATION LINEAGE

### THE AFRICA CONNECTION

The Spiritual underpinning of who you are dealing with is enormously important! What at the time seemed an almost miraculous accident The Ifa Foundation came into possession of the personal Igba Iwa of Afolabi Epega's, Grandfather, the Patriarch Epega, who had been one of Bascomb's primary informants. At the time Afolabi had been visiting us from New York and had brought the Igba by train to our home to help in the initiation ceremony of yet another Ifa priest. Following the ceremony Afolabi was eager to go on to a meeting he had in New Orleans, and did not have the time to take a train. He strongly believed you could not fly with the Igba Iwa. We had spoken of his creating an Igba for the Foundation earlier, when suddenly he turned to me and asked: "Would you want the Igba of my Grandfather for the Foundation?" "We would be honored!" I replied." And so, the Ifa Foundation became the home for the Patriarch Epega's personal Igba Iwa...and joined us forever, at a level that transcended the temporal – to the Epega bloodline. Every instrument, initiation, ebbo we conduct comes from this Igba and as such connects you to it, and a direct bloodline generations ago in Africa!

As all such powerful implements are "born" from the accumulated energy of an older implement, every Igba created at the Ifa Foundation relies upon the more than a century of accumulated spiritual energy contained in the Patriarch's original Igba Iwa.

These two seminal differences, plus our almost 40 years of personal exploration and Orisha work, define us.

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