

Shango: God of Thunder and Lightning





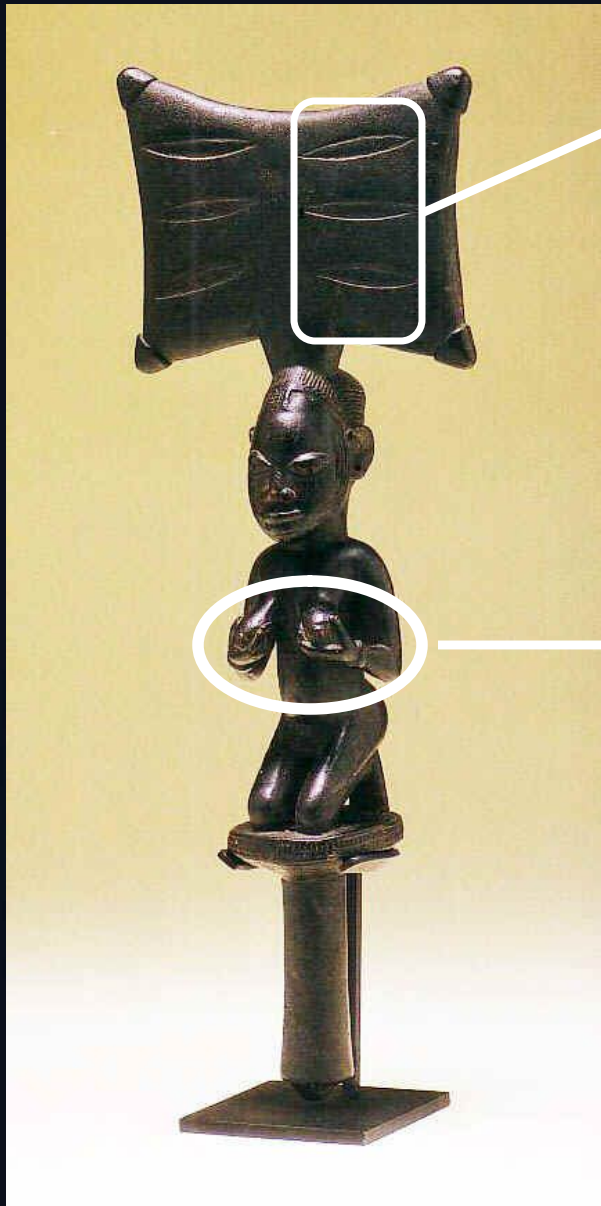
Γ Nigeria Staff for Shango

Γ Unknown Artist, Yoruba
people

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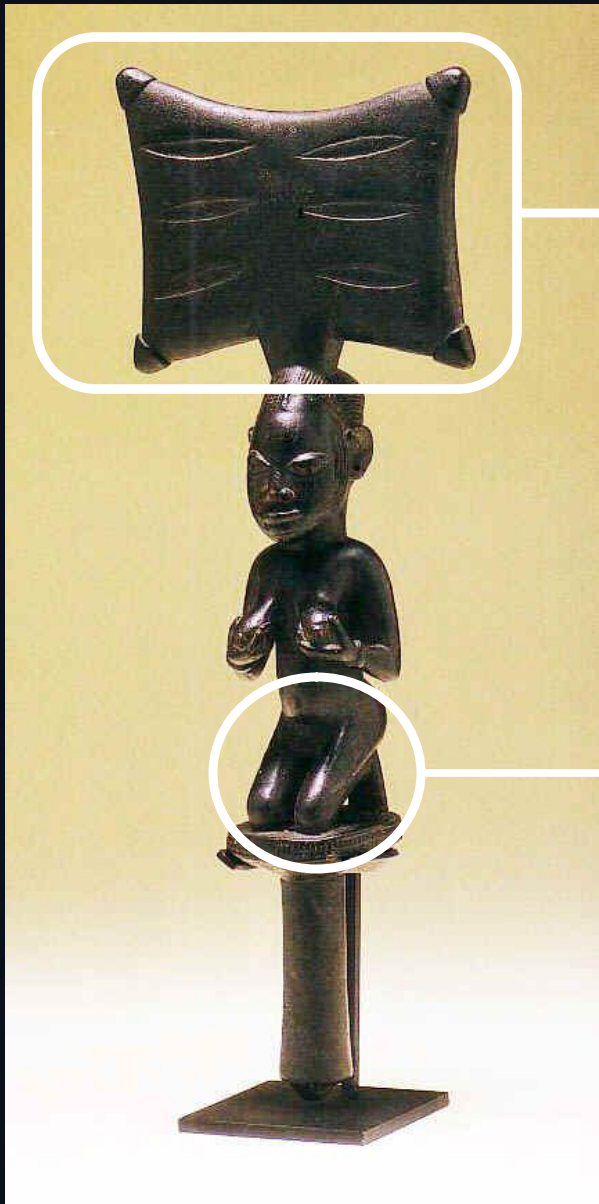
Γ Wood

Γ Hood Museum of Art



marks of royal family of Oyo, the lineage of Shango

protective goodness



thunderstones

Balanced
fire

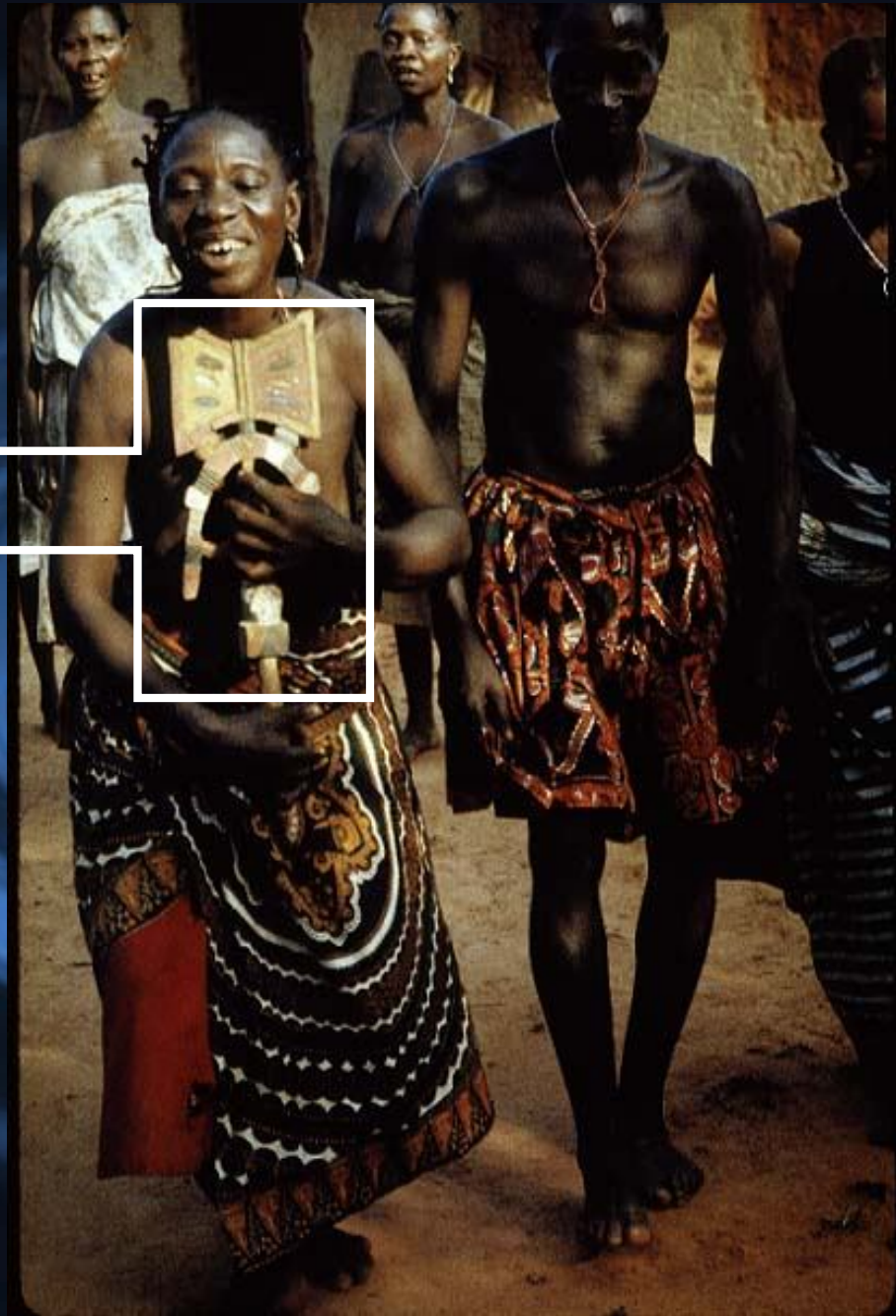
punishment

symbolizes woman's
respect to the spirit
world

Yoruba in Nigeria performing a dance in honour of the god Shango.



Staff for Shango



Shango 1



Shango

Double-axe

Shango color:
red and white

Shango 2



Shango color:
Red & white

Shango's lightning will terrorize
the liars.



Shango's
anger



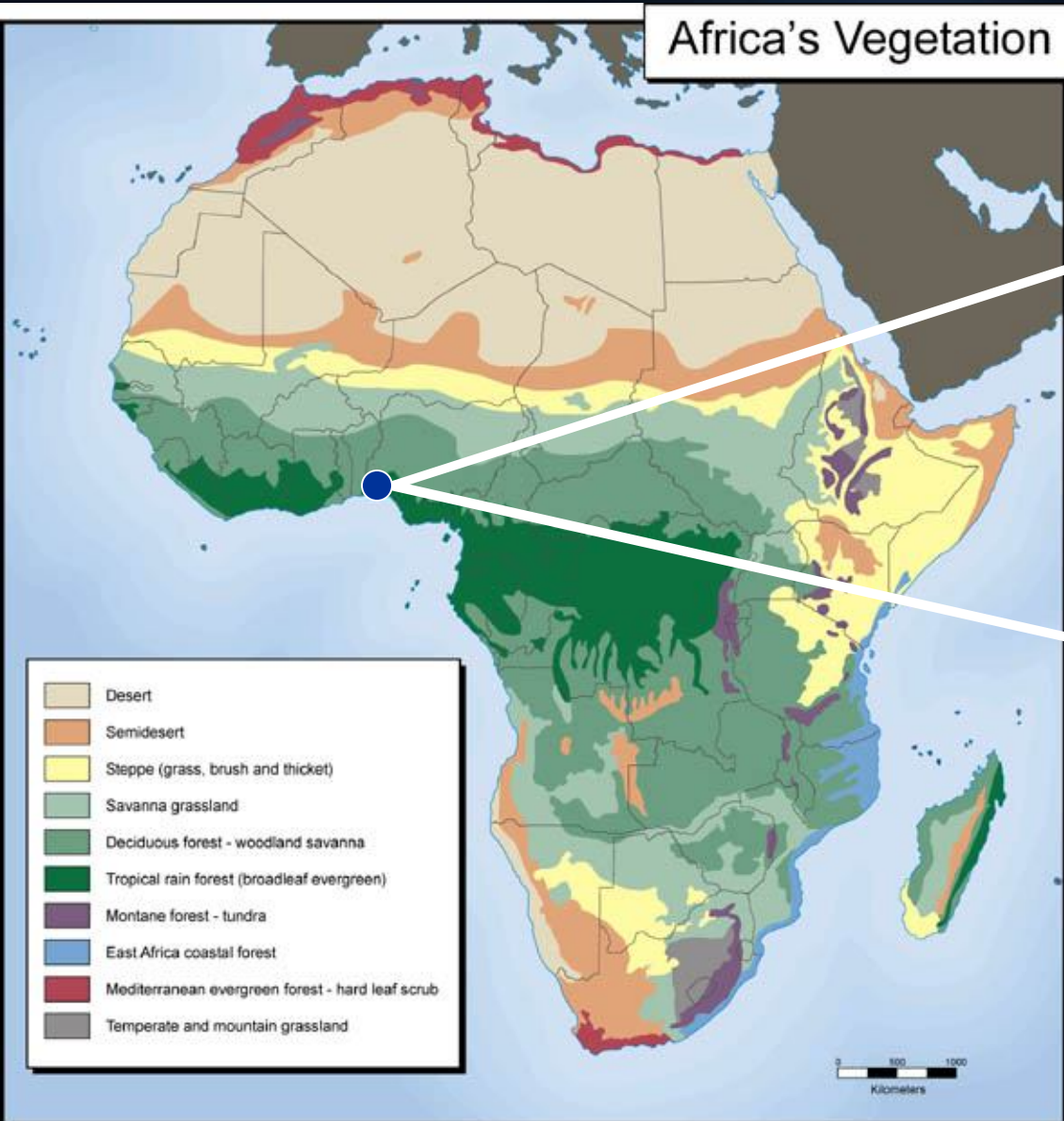
Γ Yoruba (see yellow area)

Γ The Yoruba people live in Southwest Nigeria and Benin.

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Africa's Vegetation



The climate is tropical rain forest

Rainfall: more than sixty inches a year

Language: Yoruba (Kwa)

Γ The Yorùbá Alphabet (Abidi Yorùbá)

Aa	Bb	Dd	Ee	Èè	Ff	Gg	GBgb	Hh	Ii	Jj	Kk	Ll
ah	bi	di	hay	hen	fi	gi	gbi!	in	he!	ji	ki	li
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Γ <http://www.fa.indiana.edu/~conner/yoruba/cut.html>

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Γ <http://www.omniglot.com/writing/yoruba.htm>



Γ www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic-art/721941...