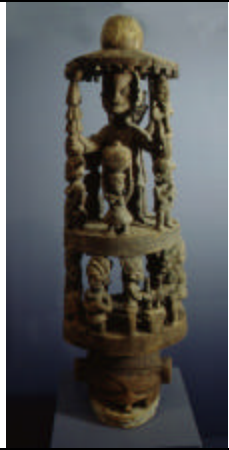






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	<p>Epa Headdress: This mask is used as part of a festival that celebrates the important social and political roles in a town.</p>	<p>Sowo Mask: Cowrie Shells that decorate this mask were used throughout Africa as a form of currency.</p>	<p>Efe/Gelede Headdress: This artifact is used at annual celebrations honoring older Yoruba women and was used to understand the complex dichotomies of the universe including in the "other world".</p>	<p>Beaded Bowl Figure: This artifact can be categorized into social because it was used to hold kola nuts and was gesture of hospitality to royal guests.</p>		<p>Nigeria/Cameroon Painting: This painting depicts ancestors and was used to decorate small shrine houses and showed the relationship of village and universe.</p>