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Peoples	Members of a particular nation or community
Ceremony	A social or religious occasion often celebrating a particular event
Bamana peoples	A group of peoples living mainly in Mali, Western Africa
Headdress	A covering for the head , especially worn in ceremonies
Edo peoples	A group of peoples living mainly in southern Nigeria
Benin City	A city in southern Nigeria , West Africa. Benin City flourished from the 14th-17th centuries as the centre of the Benin Kingdom
Plaque	A flat, decorated slab , often square or rectangle that is fixed, to a wall or other surface and remembers an event or a person
Relief	Where sculptures stick out from a flat surface , rather than being made all the way around
Cast	The process of making an object by shaping liquid metal in a mould
Brass	A metal made by mixing two other metals, copper and zinc
Ivory	A hard, white substance, made from the tusks of elephants , which can be carved

Benin plaque showing equestrian Oba and attendants, Nigeria (Edo peoples)

1550-1680



Benin Ivory Mask of Queen Mother, Nigeria (Edo peoples) 16th century



Antelope Headdress, Mali (Bamana peoples) 19th century/early 20th century

