“CAMEROON GRASSLANDS: ROYAL ART PATRONAGE IN CONTEXTS OF CHANGE”

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Above: Map of Cameroon Grasslands kingdoms & ethnic groups. Right: Cameroon & locations of cultural regions.
Bamum Kingdom, Cameroon, King’s traditional palace & compound, 1920s. Wood, bamboo, raffia.
Bamileke Kingdom (Bandjoun), Cameroon, King’s Palace, early 20th century. Wood, bamboo, raffia.
Above: Photograph of Bamum ruler, King Njoya, with soldiers holding ndop textile, Cameroon, 1908. Right: Bamum Kingdom, Cameroon, Buffalo masquerade, 19th century. Wood, feathers, burlap, string.
Bamileke peoples, Cameroon, Elephant mask with Leopard Crest, 19th century. Raffia, cloth, beads.
Bamileke peoples, Cameroon, Mask (tesah), 19th century. Wood.
Above & below right: Bamileke peoples, Cameroon, Royal Stool with Leopard-Elephant caryatid, late 19th century. Wood & tinfoil.