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Jenné - Jenno (Mali)

Left: Archaeological finds, Jenné, Mali. Right: Jenné-Jenno civilization (Inland Niger Delta region, Mali), Warrior Figure, 13th century. Terracotta.
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Nok civilization (Nigeria), Elephant Head, 500 BCE – 200 CE. Terracotta.
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Left: Photo of a *Kanaga* masked dancer, Sangha, Mali, 2008. Center: Dogon peoples (Mali), Figure (*nommo*), late 19th century. Wood, encrustation. Right: Dogon peoples (Mali), *Female figure with eleven heads*, late 19th century. Wood.
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Hausa peoples (Burkina Faso, Nigeria) Blanket, late 19th century. Cotton.
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