

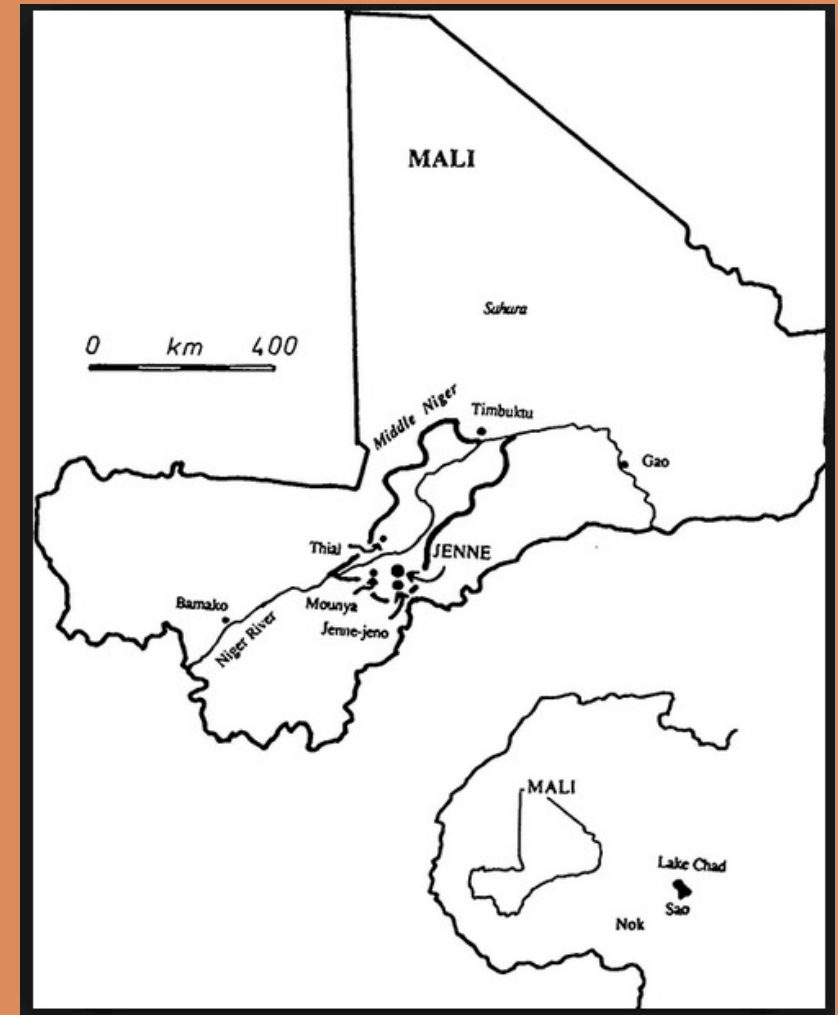


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Western Sudanic Civilization

Jenné-Jenno civilization, Seated Figure, Inland Niger Delta region, Mali, 13th century. Terracotta.

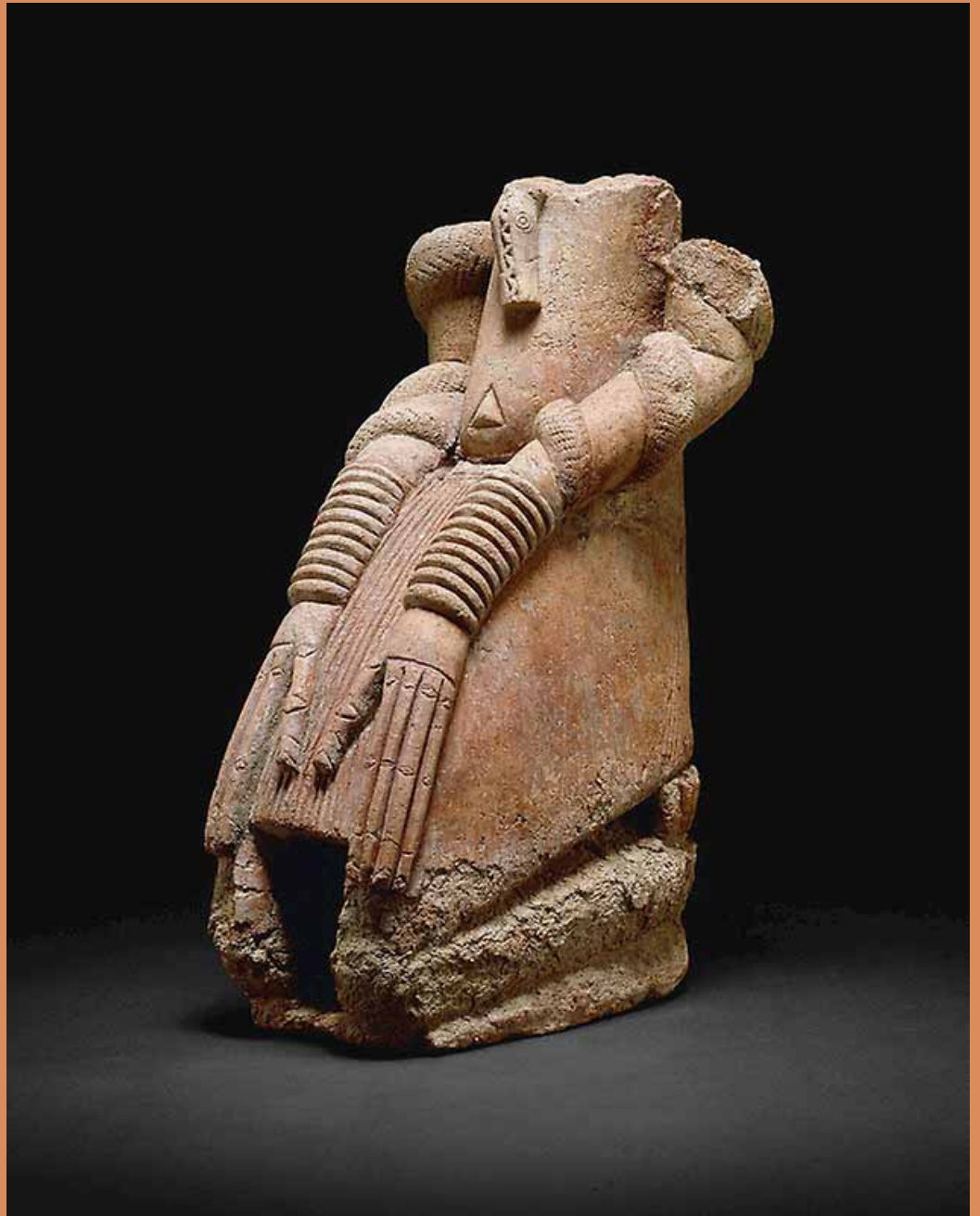


Left: Map of the Niger River and the proximate communities. Right: Map of the archaeological sites in and around the Inland Niger Delta region.



Left: Archaeological finds, Jenné, Mali. Right: Jenné-Jenno civilization, Warrior Figure, Inland Niger Delta region, Mali, 13th century. Terracotta.

**Jenné-Jenno civilization, Kneeling Figure
with snakes, Inland Niger Delta region, Mali,
13th century. Terracotta.**





Jenné-Jenno civilization, Archer Figure, Inland Niger Delta region, Mali, 13th century. Terracotta.

Jenné-Jenno civilization, Reclining Male Figure, Inland Niger Delta region, Mali, 13th century. Terracotta.





Jenné-Jenno civilization, Seated Figure, Inland Niger Delta region, Mali, 13th century. Terracotta.

Map 5 The Niger

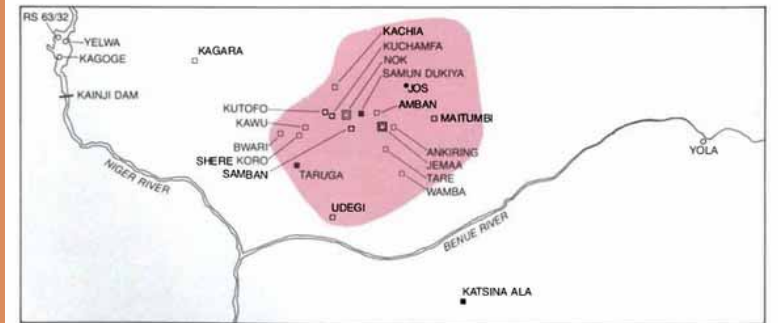


Above: Map of the Niger River and the proximate communities.

Right: Map of the archaeological sites between the Niger River and the Benue River in Central Nigeria.



NIGERIAN SCULPTURE, unknown outside Africa a century ago, gained fame after European contacts in southern Nigeria, first at Benin and later at Ife and Igbo-Ukwu. Now it is known that the oldest terra-cotta sculptures are found close to the Jos Plateau (color).

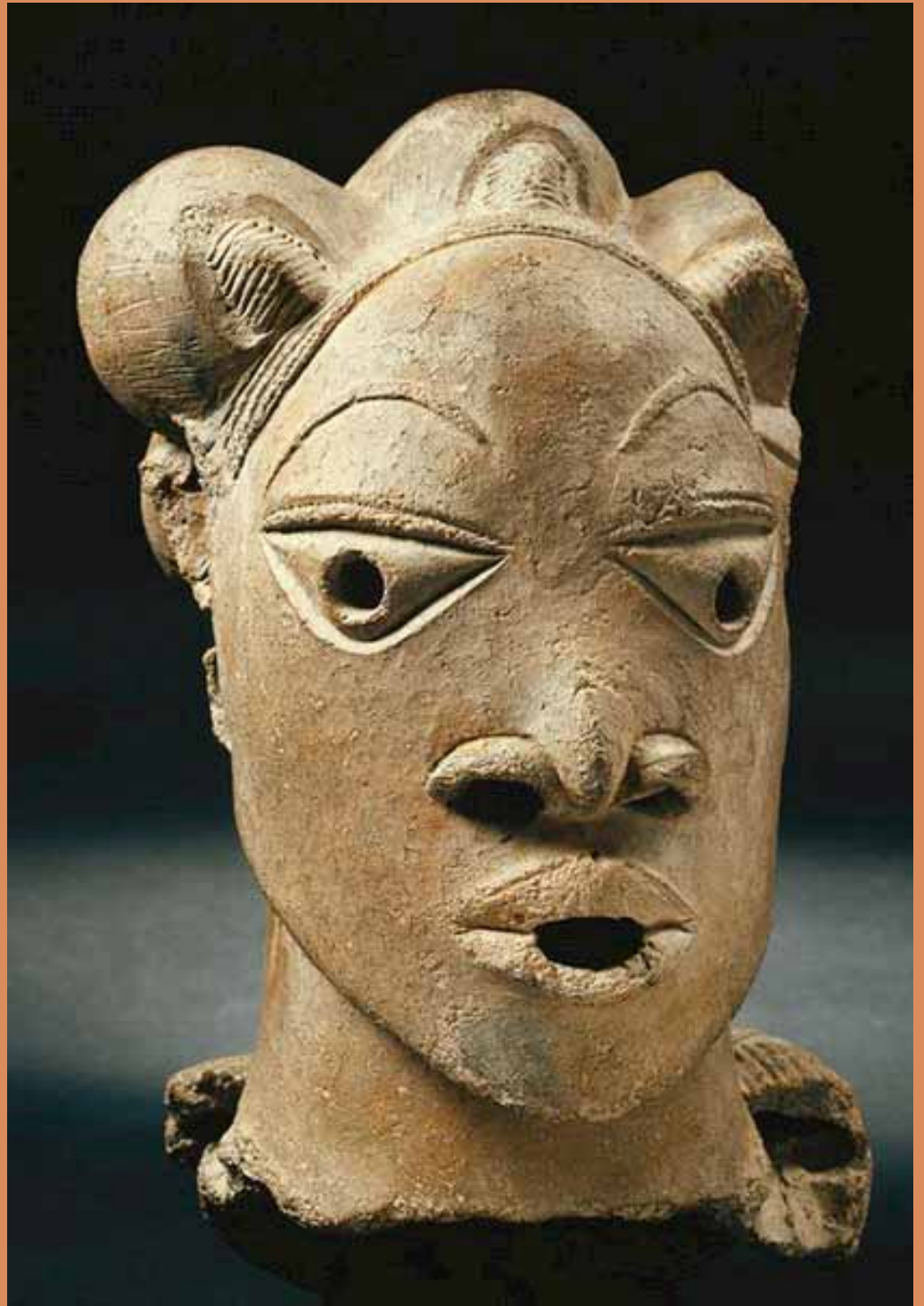


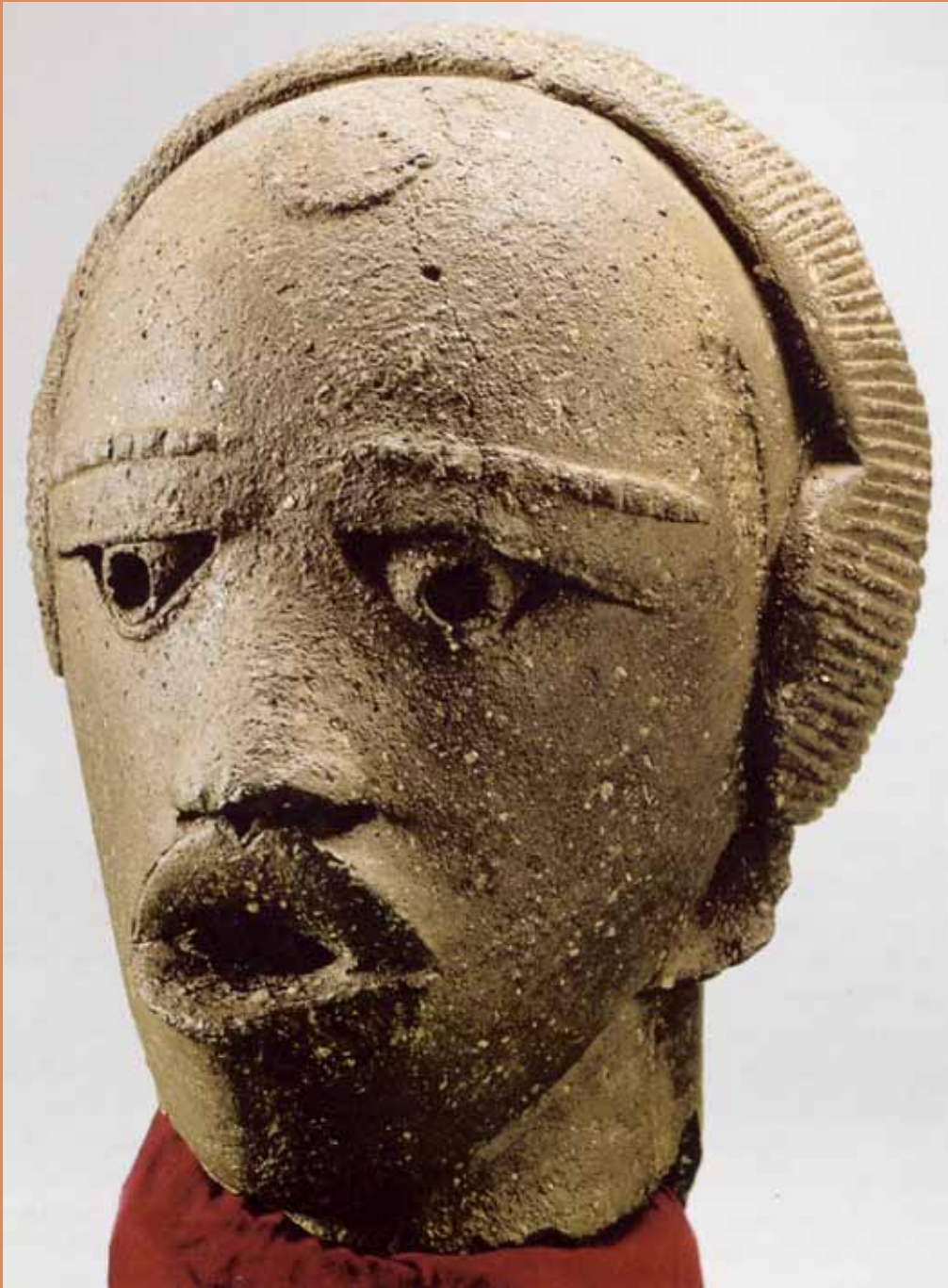
DISCOVERY SITES of Nok-style terra-cottas appear on this map. The double squares at Nok and Jemaa indicate that large numbers of the sculptures have been found in tin deposits in both areas. An open square indicates the discovery of one or more of the sculptures elsewhere in central Nigeria. Three sites (black squares) have been excavated. One, Katsina Ala, marks the southernmost discovery of Nok-style terra-cottas to date. Kachia is the northernmost occurrence and Kagara the westernmost. The tin-mining region is indicated in color. Three Niger River sites to the west and one site, Yola, to the east (open circles) have yielded early terra-cottas but not of the Nok style.



Archaeological excavation site for Nok civilization, Nigeria.

**Nok civilization, "The Dinya Head," Nigeria, 500 BCE
– 200 CE. Terracotta.**





Nok civilization, "The Jemaa Head," Nigeria, 500 BCE – 200 CE. Terracotta.

**Nok civilization, Elephant Head,
Nigeria, 500 BCE – 200 CE. Terracotta.**





Left: Nok civilization, Kneeling Beaded Figure, Nigeria, 500 BCE – 200 CE. Terracotta. Right: Nok civilization, Fragment of a Figure, Nigeria, 500 BCE – 200 CE. Terracotta.