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Detail: Ife civilization, Nigeria, Head of an Oni, circa 14th century. Zinc brass.
Map of the cities, ethnic groups and civilizations of Ancient Nigeria.
Ife civilization (discovered in Tada, Nigeria), Seated figure, late 13th century. Copper.
Above: Ife civilization (Nigeria), Head of an Oni, 12th-15th century. Zinc brass. Right: Ife civilization (Nigeria), Figure of an Oni, early 14th century. Zinc brass.
Ife civilization, Nigeria, Head of a physically stigmatized person, early 14th century. Terracotta.
Right: Owo civilization, Nigeria, Sculptural fragment of hands holding the head of an animal, 15th century. Terracotta.