Ejagham

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Phyllis Galembo, Photo of Akata Dance Masquerader, Nigeria, circa 1990s.
Left: Rigobert Bonne, Map of West Africa from the Gold Coast (modern day Ghana), south around the Bights of Benin and Biafra) to Gabon, Congo and Angola, 1770. Above: Map of the cultures of the Nigerian and Cameroonian Cross River area whose peoples were swept up during the transatlantic slave trade.
Left: Ejagham peoples (Nigeria), Photo of an Ekpe (or Men's Leopard Secret Society) masquerader, early 20th century. Right: Ejagham peoples (Nigeria), Photo of a priestess of Nnimm (or the Women’s Secret Society), early 20th century.
Efik peoples (Nigeria), Crest mask, early 20th century. Wood, animal skin, plant materials, bone, natural dye.