Left: Kongo Kingdom (Democratic Republic of Congo), Staff finial, kneeling figure with feline head, 19th century. Ivory, stone.
Map of the Kongo Kingdom
Left: Kongo Kingdom (Democratic Republic of Congo), detail, Oliephant (trumpet), 16th century. Ivory. Right: Jaspar Beckx, Pedro Sunda, servant to Dom Miguel de Castro, c. 1640. Oil on canvas.
Above: Photograph of a Bwende funerary mannequin (niombo) during a public ceremony, early 20th century. Right: Bwende (Democratic Republic of Congo), Funerary mannequin (niombo), early 20th century. Cloth, pigment, soil, human remains.