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Kuba Kingdom (Luba)







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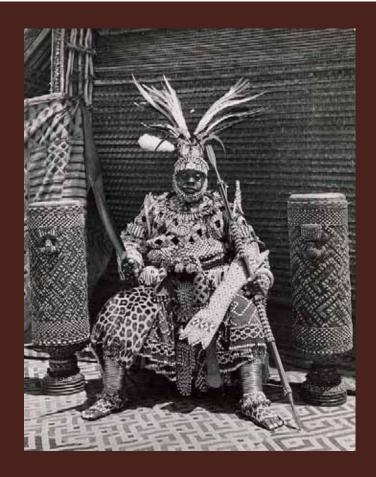
Man Ray, Meret Oppenheim, Alice Rahon & Consuelo de Saint-Exupery wearing Hats from the Kuba Kingdom (Democratic Republic of Congo), 1937. Photographs.

Bongo SOUDAN CAMEROUN Rép. CENTRAFRICAINE Baya Banda Nzakara Bakum Zande Bandia Baka Yangere Bafo Mvele Ngbandi Bongo Ngundi Mangbetu ZAIRE Bulu Ngbaka Mabale Dzimu Basa **FANG** Momvu Badjwe (Rép. Dém. du Congo) Ngumba Ngombe Mbaka Konaben Boa Batete Doko Ngala Mongo Kwele Ngandu Balolo Mba CONGO opoke Pongwe Betsi Yela GABON Bayanzi Loi Mahongwe Komo Mbole KOTA Ngata FANG Basingui Lengola Eshira (Aduma Kundu Hamba Baboma Ambete Akela Bakuti Mitsogho Mituku Jonga Punu Sango Bayanzi RWANDA Teke Lega Baboma Dengese umbo Nkutu Bakele Hungaan Mfinu Zimba Beembe BURUNDI Binsi Pindi Yombe Manyanga Kusu KUBA Bwende, Mbuun Bangyeen Tetela. Bembe Bashilele Kete Bushoong Mbala (Lele) Sikasingo TANZANIE Nsundi Kongo Mputu Dinga Buyu Nsapo Yaka CABINDA Biombo Songye Nkanu **BENA-LULUA** Suku Utongwe Pende Mboma Mbagani Luntu Bazombo Kanyok Kasayi Solongo Hemba Lungu Lunda Lwalwa Bindji Tshokwe Holoholo Mushikongo Kete Holo Salampasu Kalundwe Tabwa Kunda Shandaki **TSHOKWE** Rungu LUBA Mambwe **ANGOLA** Lunda Zela Upenba Baushi Bemba Tshokwe ZAMBIE **Imbangala** Lunda Songo Mbunda Lwena Ovimbundu Artheos © 2003 Barotse

Map of ethic groups in West Central Africa



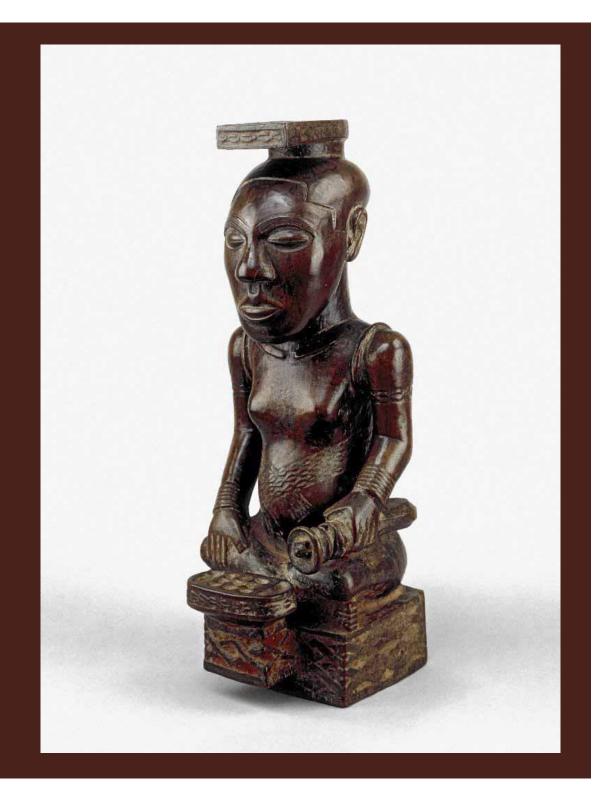
Kuba Kingdom (Democratic Republic of Congo), *Wrought iron figure*, 16th century. Iron.

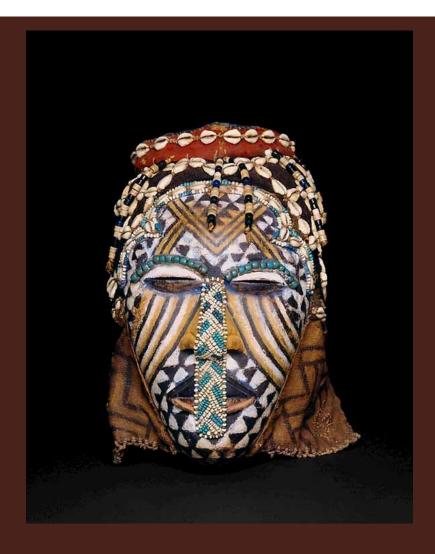


Above: Kuba Kingdom ruler (Nyim) Mbop Mabiinc maKyen (ruled 1939-1969). Right: Kuba Kingdom ruler (Nyim) Kot a MbWeeky III (ruled 1969-the present). Photographs by Eliot Elisofon.



Kuba-Bushoong Kingdom (Democratic Republic of Congo), *Royal portrait figure* (ndop), late 18th century. Wood.





Clockwise from above: Kuba kingdom (Democratic Republic of Congo), *Female mask (Ngady alMwaash)*, 19th century. Wood, pigments, beads, cowrie shells & fiber. Kuba kingdom (Democratic Republic of Congo), *Royal mask (Mbwoom)*, late 19th - early 20th century. Wood, shells, beads. Kuba kingdom (Democratic Republic of Congo), *Royal Elephant mask (Mwaash albooy)*, 20th century. Mixed media.







Above: Kuba kingdom (Democratic Republic of Congo), *Anthropomorphic cup*, 20th century. Wood. Upper right: Kuba kingdom (Democratic Republic of Congo), Textile showing the "woot" motif, 20th century. Raffia. Lower right: Kuba kingdom (Democratic Republic of Congo), *Friction oracle (itombwa)*, 20th century. Wood, fiber.







Clockwise from above right:
Ngombe peoples (Democratic
Republic of Congo), *Reclining chair*,
early 20th century. Wood, brass
tacks. Pierre Legrain, *Study for a stool*, 1920. Watercolor on paper.
Pende peoples (Democratic
Republic of Congo), *Hat*, early 20th
century. Twine, cowrie shells. Man
Ray, *Mode au Congo*, 1937. Gelatin
silver print.





