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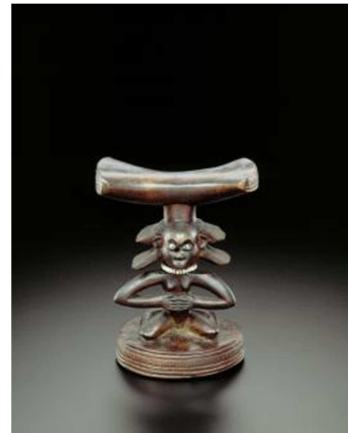
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PRESS IMAGES, FULL CAPTIONS

1. *Buffalo Mask*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tabwa Peoples
Wood (*Erythrina*) and cowry shells
9 ¼ x 24 5/8 x 11 1/16 in. (23.5 x 62.6 x 28.1 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 80.23.1
Photo R. Asselberghs, RMCA Tervuren ©
2. *Male Ancestral Figure*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Hamba Peoples
Wood (*Trichilia retusa*)
22 13/16 x 7 1/16 x 5 ½ in. (58 x 18 x 14 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 72.1.1
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3. *Anthropomorphic Headrest*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Crossopteryx febrifuga*) and beads
5 ½ x 4 ½ x 2 7/8 in. (14 x 11.5 x 7.3 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 54.77.5
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4. *Figure of Chief Lusinga's Ancestors*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tabwa Peoples
Wood (*Vitex madiensis*), fiber, feathers, beads, bushpig teeth, and reptile skin
27 9/16 x 7 1/16 x 6 5/16 in. (70 x 18 x 16 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 31660
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5. *Staff of Office: Kibango*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Pterocarpus tinctorius*), iron and copper
54 ¾ x 5 ½ x 2 ¾ in. (139 x 14 x 7 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 34585
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6. *Staff of Office: Kibango*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Pterocarpus tinctorius*), metal, and beads
57 1/16 x 4 15/16 x 3 9/16 in. (145 x 12.6 x 9 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 33163
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7. *Staff of Office: Kibango*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Wood (*Pterocarpus tinctorius*)
64.1 x 6.3 in. (163 x 16 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 80.2.150
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8. *Royal Double Cup*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kanyok Peoples
Wood (*Vitex mombassae*)
5 7/8 x 8 11/16 x 7 11.16 in. (15 x 22 x 19.5 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 80.2.490
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9. *Ceremonial Ax*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Pterocarpus tinctorius*) and locally smelted and forged iron
14 9/16 x 10 ¼ x 2 ¾ in. (37 x 26 x 7 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 16887
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10. **Left:** *Female Figure: Nkisi*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Vitex madiensis*), cloth, beads, and duiker (antelope) horn
17 15/16 x 4 ½ x 4 5/16 in. (45.5 x 11.5 x 11 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 53.85.4
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- Right:** *Male Figure: Nkisi*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Ricinodendron*), cloth, beads, duiker (antelope) horn
14 15/16 x 3 ¾ x 4 1/8 in. (38 x 9.5 x 10.5 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 53.85.5
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11. **Left:** *Figure of Chief Kansabala's Male Ancestors*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tabwa Peoples
Wood (*Ficus mucuso*), fiber, iron, bushbuck horn, resin, and pigments
27.6 in. (70 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 31663
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- Right:** *Figure of Chief Kansabala's Female Ancestors*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tabwa Peoples
Wood (*Erythrina abyssinica*), fiber, bushbuck horn, resin, and pigment
22 in. (56 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 31664
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12. *Anthropomorphic Pendant*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Elephant ivory
3 ¾ x 15/16 x 2 1/16 in. (9.5 x 2.4 x 5.2 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 522 4/4
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13. *Hermaphrodite Figure (Nkisi)*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Crossopteryx febrifuga*)
8 7/16 x 2 15/16 x 3 1/8 in. (21.5 x 7.5 x 8 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 520
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14. *Female Figure: Nkisi*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Lannea discolor*), beads, and fiber
11.4 in. (29 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 26633
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15. *Anthropomorphic Bowstand*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Crossopteryx febrifuga*) and metal
25 3/8 x 12 7/8 x 4 1/2 in. (64.5 x 32.7 x 11.5 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 456
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16. *Hermaphrodite Figure*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kalundwe Peoples
Wood (*Ricinodendron rautanenii*), fiber, leather, and headed nails
35 1/4 x 8 1/4 x 8 11/16 in. (89.5 x 21 x 22 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 23459
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17. *Caryatid Stool*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Ricinodendron*) and fiber
19 7/8 x 11 7/16 x 12 1/16 in. (50.5 x 29 x 30.7 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 23137
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18. *Male Mask*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Ricinodendron rautanenii*)
14 15/16 x 17 11/16 x 15 3/4 in. (38 x 45 x 40 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 23470
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19. *Bowl-Bearing Figure*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba-Hemba Peoples
Wood (*Ricinodendron rautanenii*)
18 5/16 x 8 11/16 x 10 3/8 in. (46.5 x 22 x 26.4 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 14358
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20. *Anthropomorphic Water Pipe*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Ricinodendron rautanenii*)
24 x 5 11/16 x 7 1/16 in. (61 x 14.5 x 18 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 73.73.1
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21. *Anthropomorphic Headrest*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Crossopteryx febrifuga*)
6 11/16 x 4 3/4 x 2 3/8 in. (17 x 12 x 6 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 23473
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22. *Royal Double Cup*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Trichilia emetica*), pigments, and copper pins
6 5/16 x 5 7/8 x 9 5/8 in. (16 x 15 x 24.5 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 23439
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23. *Caryatid Stool*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood and glass beads
14 3/16 x 7 7/8 x 8 1/4 in. (36 x 20 x 21 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 22725
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24. *Royal Bowl: Kiteya*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Luba Peoples
Wood (*Ricinodendron rautanenii*)
11 1/8 x 17 3/8 x 12 5/8 in. (28.3 x 44.1 x 32 cm)
Royal Museum for Central Africa, RG 3861
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25. *Memory board (Lukasa)*, 19th century
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Wood, glass beads, acacia thorns, and metal
13 3/8 in. (34 cm)
Private collection
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26. Aimé Mpane
Congo, Shadow of the Shadow, 2005
Wood, beads, metal
Mixed-media installation
132 x 209 x 144 in. (335.2 x 530.9 x 365.8 cm)
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