

Peoples

Members of a particular nation or community

Ceremony

A social or religious occasion often celebrating a particular event

Bamana peoples

A group of peoples living mainly in Mali, Western Africa

Headdress

A covering for the head, especially worn in ceremonies

Edo peoples

A group of peoples living mainly in southern Nigeria

Benin City

A **city in southern Nigeria**, West Africa. Benin City flourished from the 14th-17th centuries as the centre of the Benin Kingdom

Plaque

A flat, decorated slab, often square or rectangle that is fixed, to a wall or other surface and remembers an event or a person

Relief

Where sculptures stick out from a flat surface, rather than being made all the way around

Cast

The process of making an object by shaping liquid metal in a mould

Brass

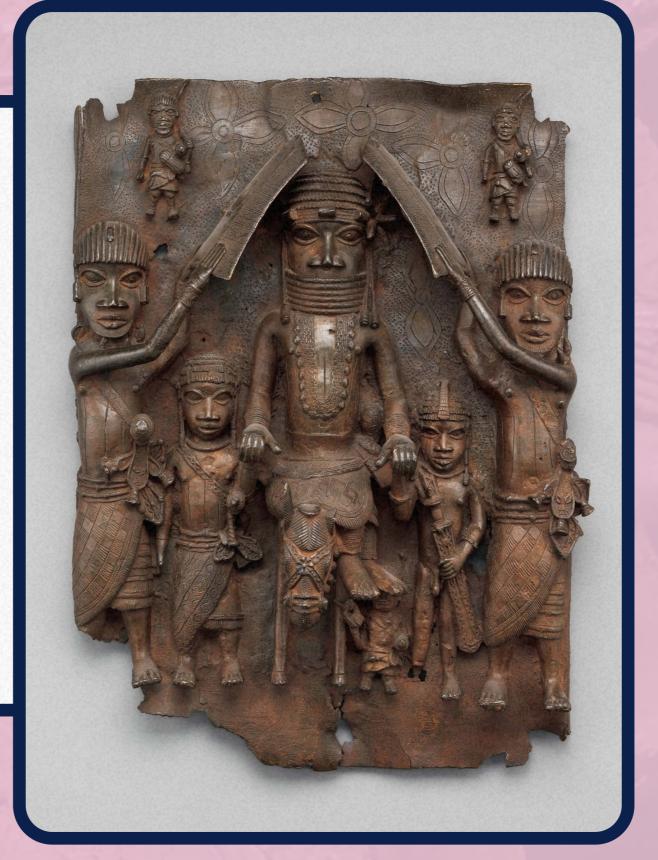
A metal made by mixing two other metals, copper and zinc

Ivory

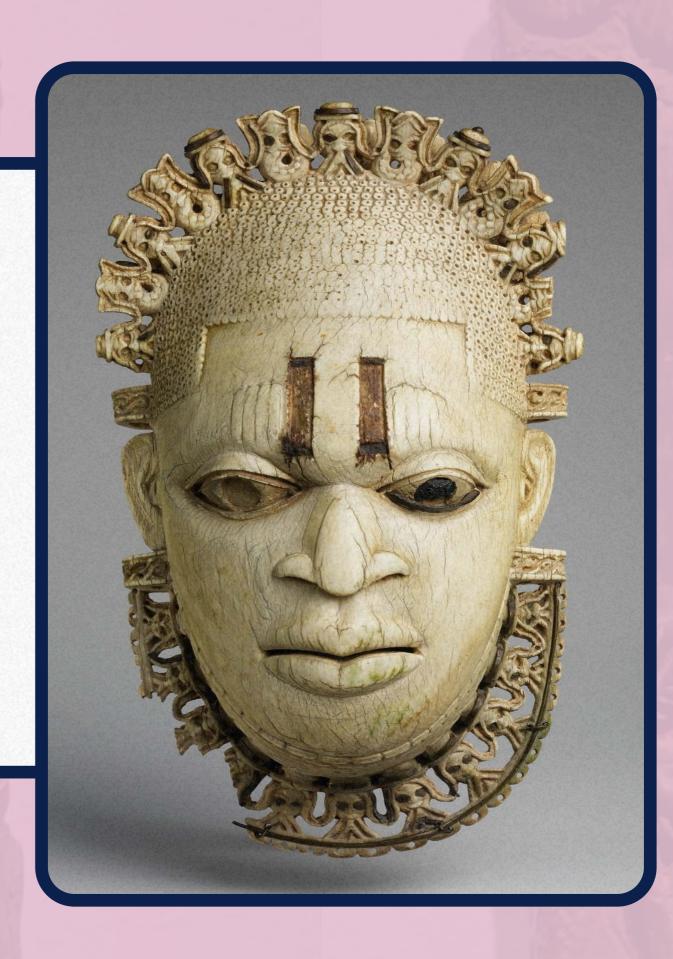
A hard, white substance, made from the tusks of elephants, which can be carved

Benin plaque showing equestrian Oba and attendants, Nigeria (Edo peoples)

1550-1680



Benin Ivory Mask of Queen Mother, Nigeria (Edo peoples) 16th century



Antelope
Headdress, Mali
(Bamana peoples)
19th century/early
20th century



