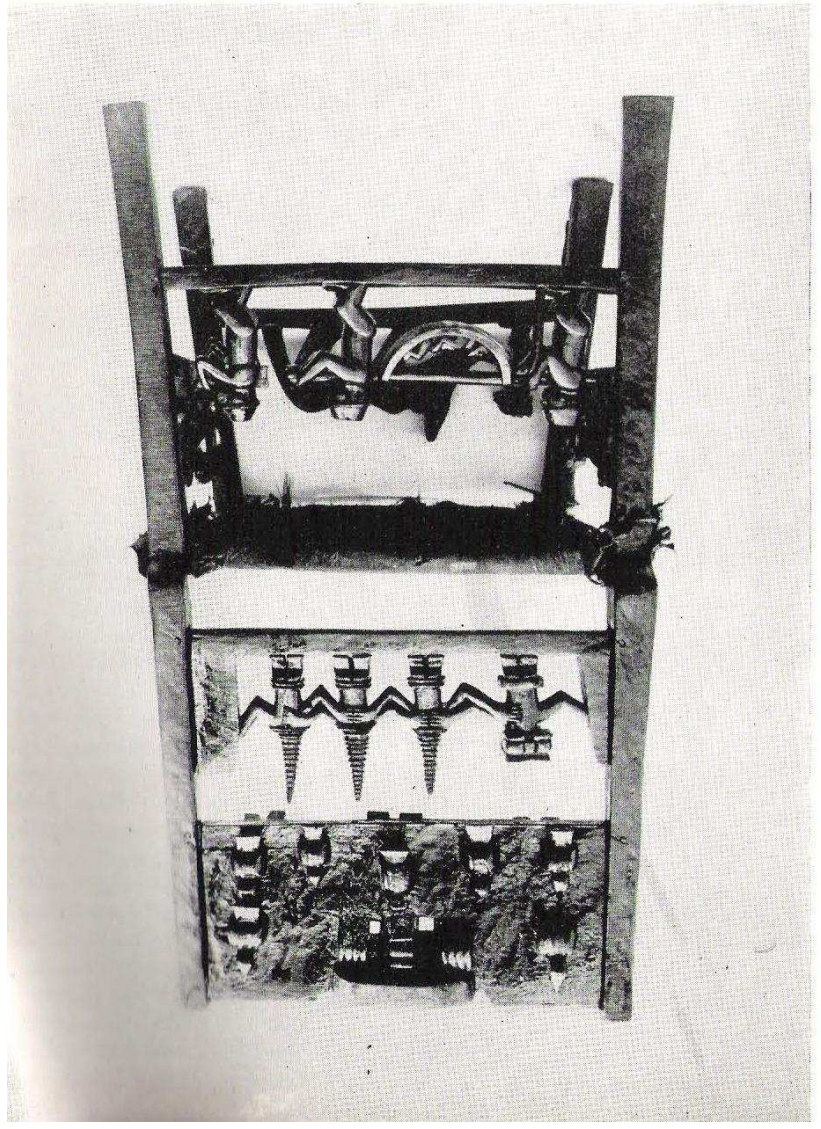


**BATSHIOKO CHAIR** — Buffalo Museum of Science, BUFFALO, N. Y. In this ceremonial chair, the intimate story of a family seems to be related. Men, women, children and animals take part in the "carved legend."



**BATSHIOKO CHAIR** —Belgian Congo Royal Museum, TERVUREN-BRUSSELS. A carved history book, somewhat in the spirit of a XIIIth century cathedral porch. The scene on the lowest part of the chair represents the arrival of white people in the jungle.





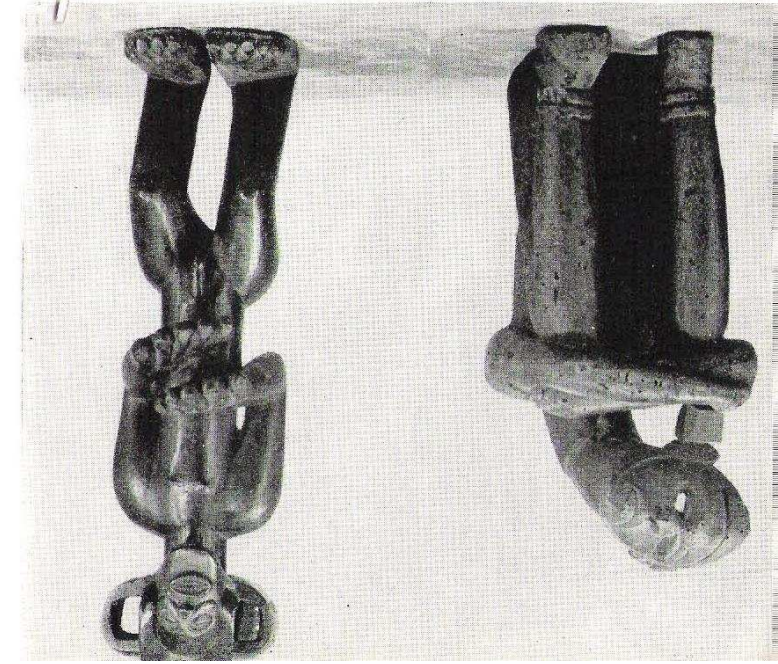
BATSHIOKO TOBACCO MORTAR LID — Belgian Congo  
Royal Museum, TERVUREN-BRUSSELS. Even in such house-  
hold objects, the BATSHIOKO remain faithful to their striking  
traditional images of cruelty and violence.



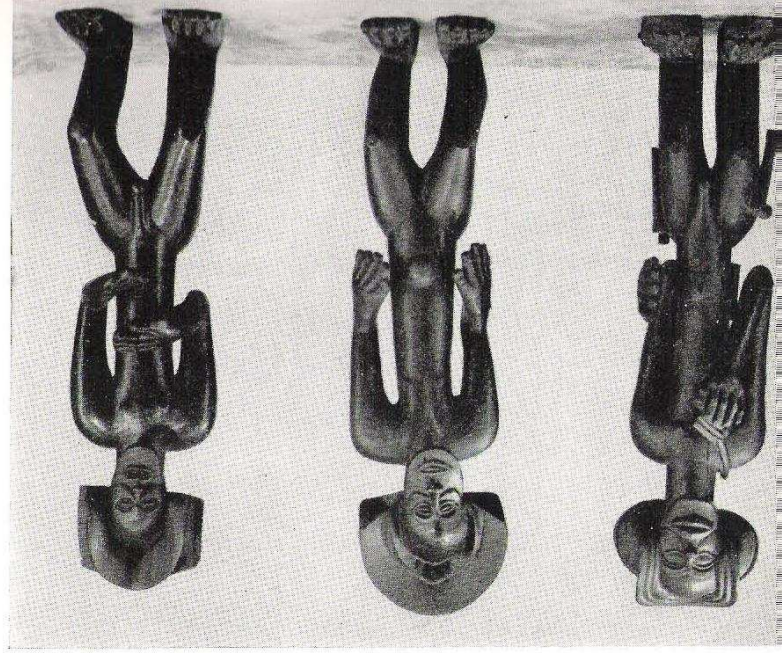
KALELWA COSTUME, MASK AND HEADRESS — BATSHIOKO —  
Belgian Congo Royal Museum, TERVUREN-BRUSSELS. The Kalelwa mask  
plays an important part in initiation rites. Nowadays, it is also worn by BAT-  
SHIOKO dancers.



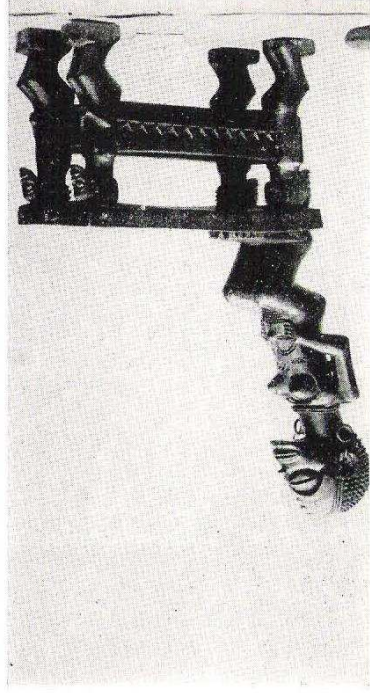
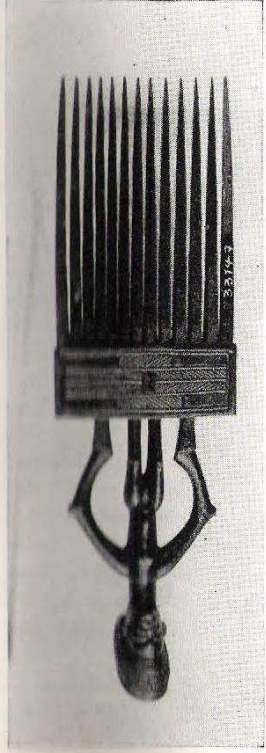




BATSHIOKO AND LUNDA STATUETTES — Colonial Museum, LISBON. With their snarling, animal-like attitudes, these statuettes express the violent and tormented souls of a warrior tribe.



BATSHIOKO COMB — Belgian Congo Royal Museum, TERVUREN-BRUSSELS. The fantastic elements characteristic of early BATSHIOKO statuettes are still recognizable in this purely decorative stylization.

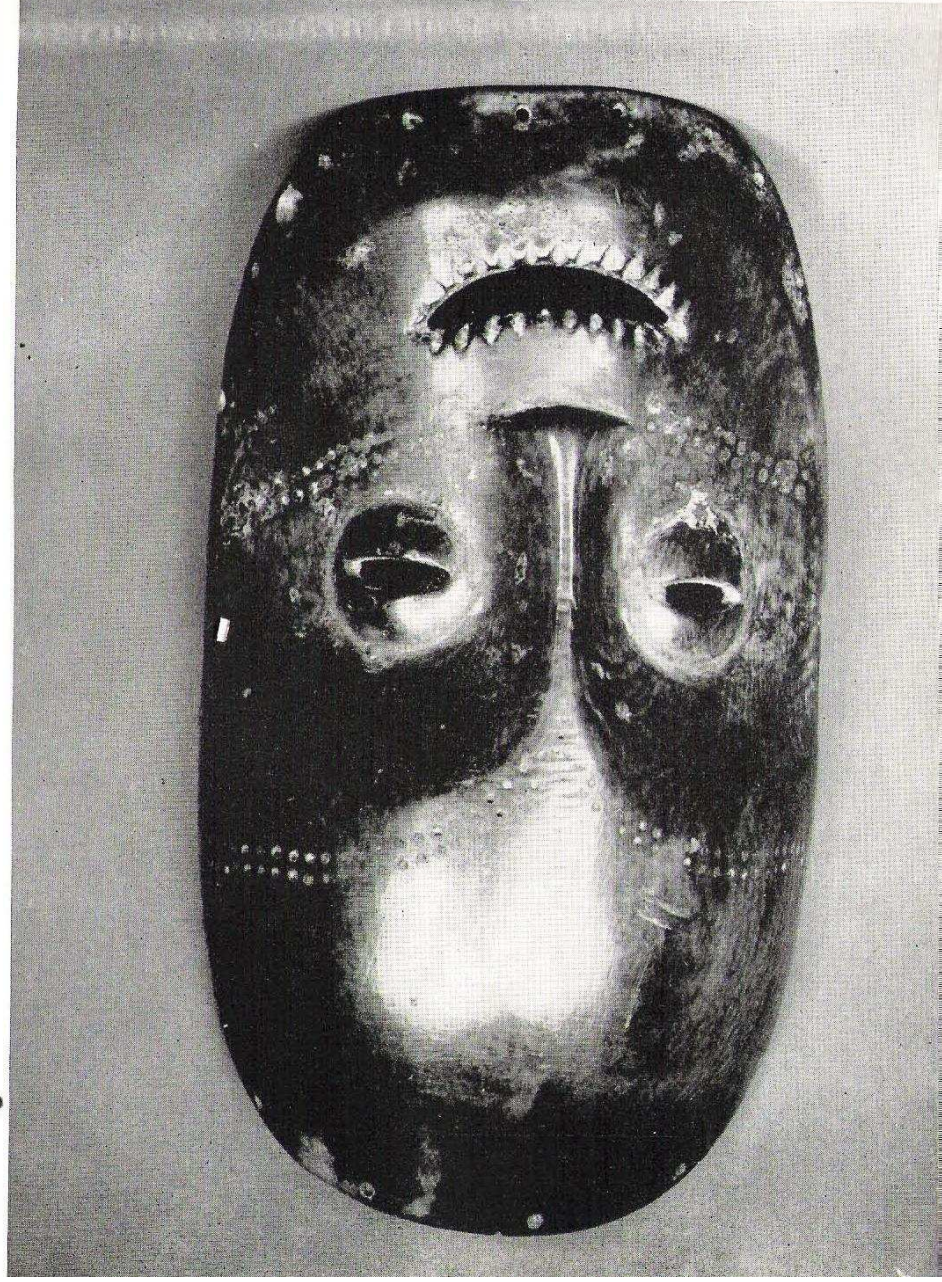


BATSHIOKO CHAIR — Belgian Congo Royal Museum, TERVUREN-BRUSSELS. This ceremonial chair, with its elaborate human figures, is typical of BATSHIOKO decorative art.





IVORY MASK OF THE MWAMI SECRET SOCIETY — WAREGA (BALEGA) — Coll. Louis Carré, PARIS. Courtesy of Museum of Modern Art, New York. A masterpiece of craftsmanship. The expression of serenity and nirvana that pervades the features is unique among Congolese masks.



IVORY MASK OF THE MWAMI SECRET SOCIETY — WAREGA (BALEGA) Coll. Charles Raton, PARIS. Courtesy of Museum of Modern Art, New York. This is not a work from the Far East, but a WAREGA mask. The ivory has acquired a dark brown patina that renders it very impressive.