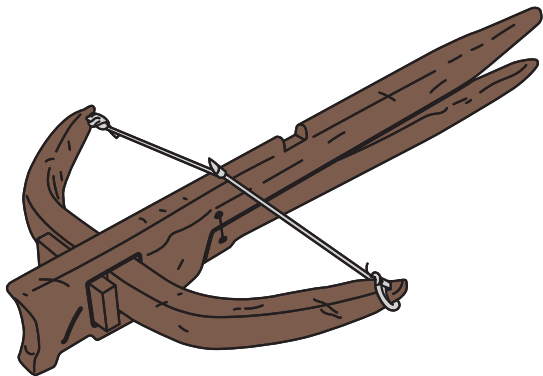


ẸKPẸDE

Crossbow



Ẹkpède (crossbows) were introduced by the Portuguese, although the Edo people already had and used Uhambọ and Ifẹnmwẹ. These would have been made in iron by members of the Igun-Ematon and placed on altars to Ake, the deity of archery, or Ogun, the deity of war.

