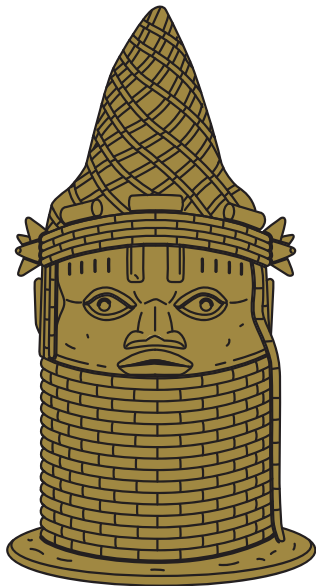


UHUNMWU ELAO ỌGHE IY'ỌBA

Commemorative Queen Mother Head



Uhunmwu elao ọghe Iy'ọba (commemorative queen mother heads) were placed at the ancestral shrine of the Iy'ọba. Similar to the Ọba's altar, the Iy'ọba also had an altar erected on her behalf which consists of a commemorative head. The Uhunmwu elao ọghe Iy'ọba are particularly distinguished by the Upkẹ okhokho (chicken beak) hairstyle.

