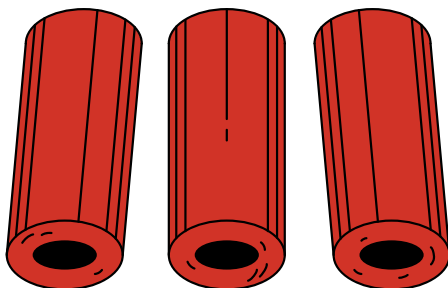


IVIE

Bead



Ivie are coral beads which today anyone can wear as a decorative body ornament. However, in the past only the Qba could wear them, along with those he bestowed them upon, such as chiefs and members of the royal court. The Qba has the exclusive right of granting any deserving citizen the honour of his beads.

