

IKPAKOHEN

Hornblower or Fluteplayer Figure



Ikpakohen (horn-blower or flute-player figures) provide entertainment at private or public functions, festivals or events. Ikpakohen are cast in brass and the figures usually wear a woven cap and a leopard-tooth neck ornament and are shown blowing into a horn or flute. At the waist, a wrapper is tied with a stylised knot of cloth projecting upwards, and a leopard pendant mask is attached to this tie.

