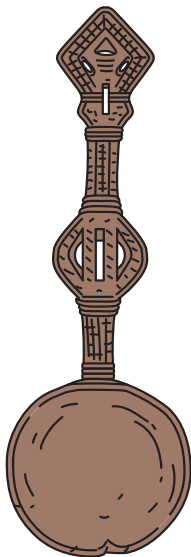


UHĚNHĚN/EKUYĚ

Spoon



Uhẹnhẹn is the older term meaning 'spoon'. However, Ekuyẹ, which is a corruption of the Portuguese word *colher*, meaning 'spoon', is more commonly used today in Edo. Some spoons are called Benin-Portuguese ivories, which would have acted as objects commemorating travels as well as signifiers of wealth among the Europeans who owned them.

