



Casting Civilisations

The Art of Bronze Making in China and Nigeria

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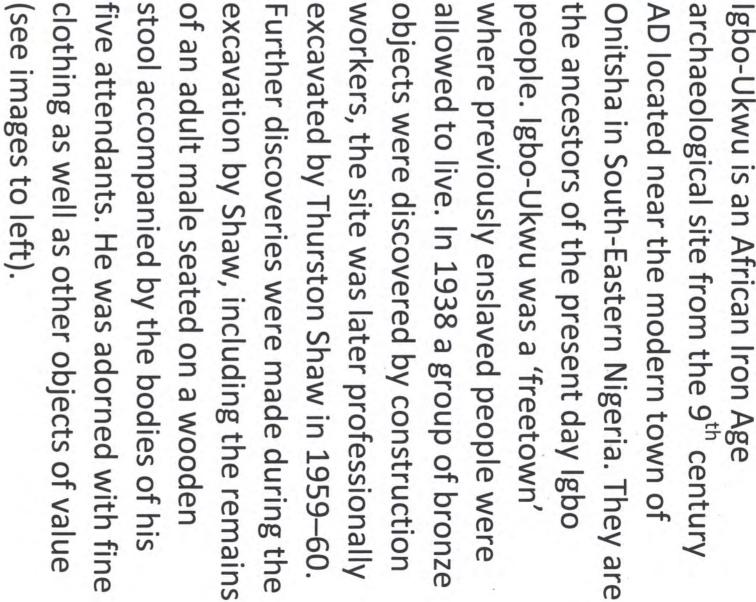
Igbo-Ukwu



Bronze twisted manilla ornament (AF1956,15.4)



Bronze pendant in the shape of a human head (AF1956,15.1)





Bronze rams head pendant (AF1956,15.2)

flourishing metal working culture which desired shapes. lost wax casting techniques to create the in West Africa and employed the use of AD. They were the earliest coppersmiths has been carbon dated to the 9th century The inhabitants of Igbo-Ukwu had a

afterlife. discovered in graves to be used in the underscored by the fact they were royalty in their daily lives. This is Objects such as these were often used by



Bronze Ding Zhou Dynasty (1100BC-1001BC) Found in China

Height: 21.9 cm

1973,0726.2 Purchased by the British Museum in 1973

lgbo Ukwu, Nigeria, AD 800s-900s Bronze bowl

shapes and dots overlaid with thread, with rich surface decorations of the surface of the bowl is adorned pellets and spirals. from Ife and Benin designs practices, from this area of West Africa. Differing alloy composition of bronze objects this bowl shows the unique design and Discovered in the village of Igbo Ukwu,

Bronze bowl found in 1938 in Igbo Ukwu, south eastern Nigeria, donated by F W Carpenter

