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1/414 A hair pin with a carved head and pronounced Bayaka nose. The pin is damaged in places. H.: 22.7 cm. Zagreb Museum, 1894.

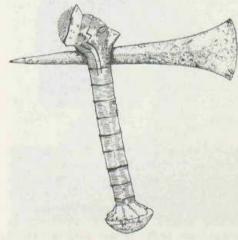


Weapons

Warlike Bayaka produced weapons like the fine swords used by their chiefs (1/428—9) or ceremonial axes (1/436—7).

1/428—429 Swords from the Bayaka and used by their chiefs. The hilt is made of wood covered with skin and brass wire. The blade is triangular and has a groove running along the middle on each side. L.: 88.5 cm and 73 cm. Zagreb Museum, 1894. Almost identical but shorter (50 cm) is a sword belonging to the Loanda Museum (REDINHA, 1955, p. 72, photo 25).

1/436—437 Axes with sculptured shafts, in the form of a head with the blade protruding from the mouth. These axes are from the Bayaka, but decorated with brass sheeting made by the Bateke.



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