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2nd – Quiz on Art of Africa
Part One – you need a sheet
of paper

3rd – Discussion of Art of Africa
Part One

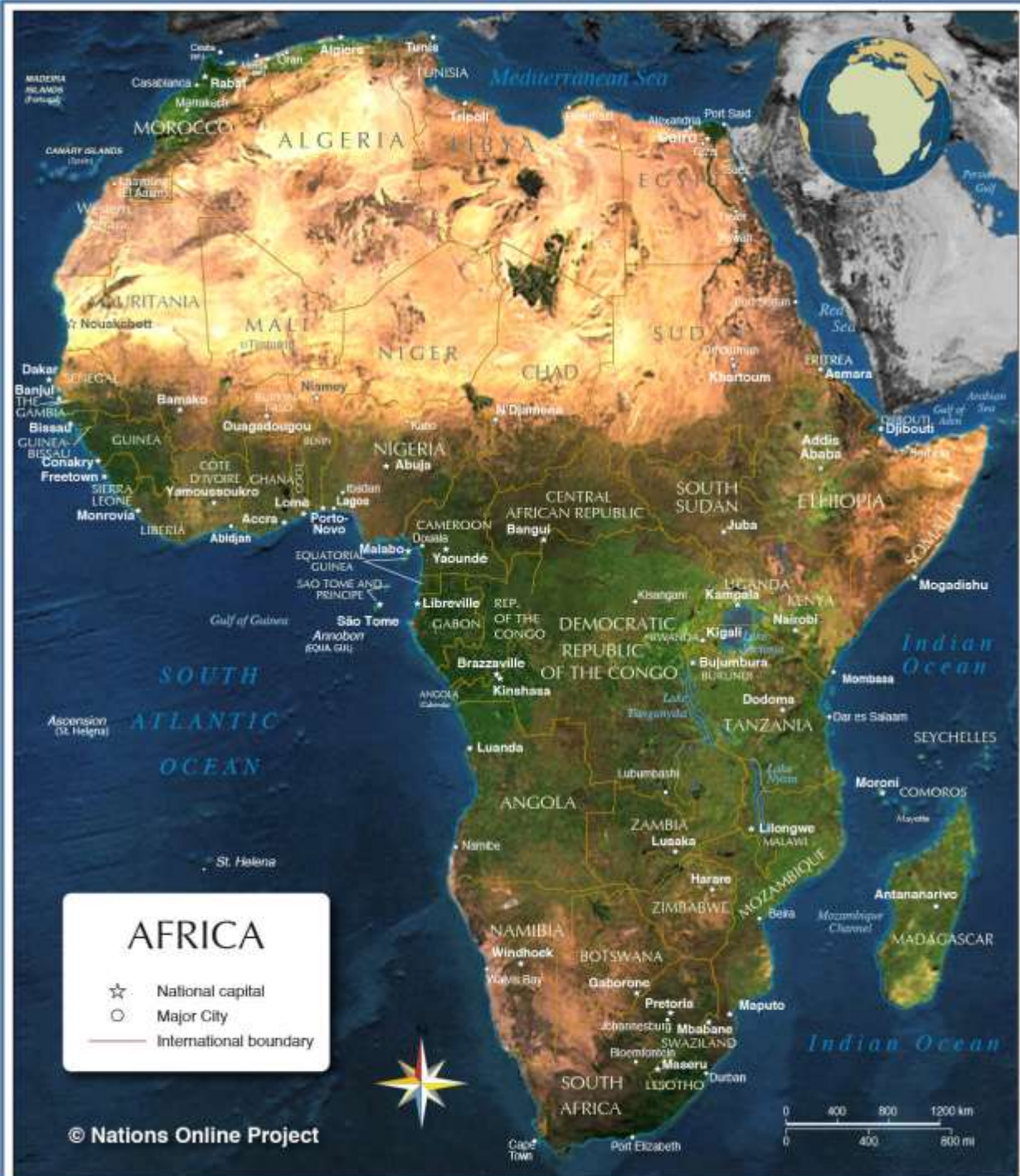




Answer the following on your paper (10 pts)

How does this work demonstrate power and authority? Discuss formal characteristics found in the work and compare this with specific characteristics of other works we have studied this semester.

Unit 7: Art of Africa

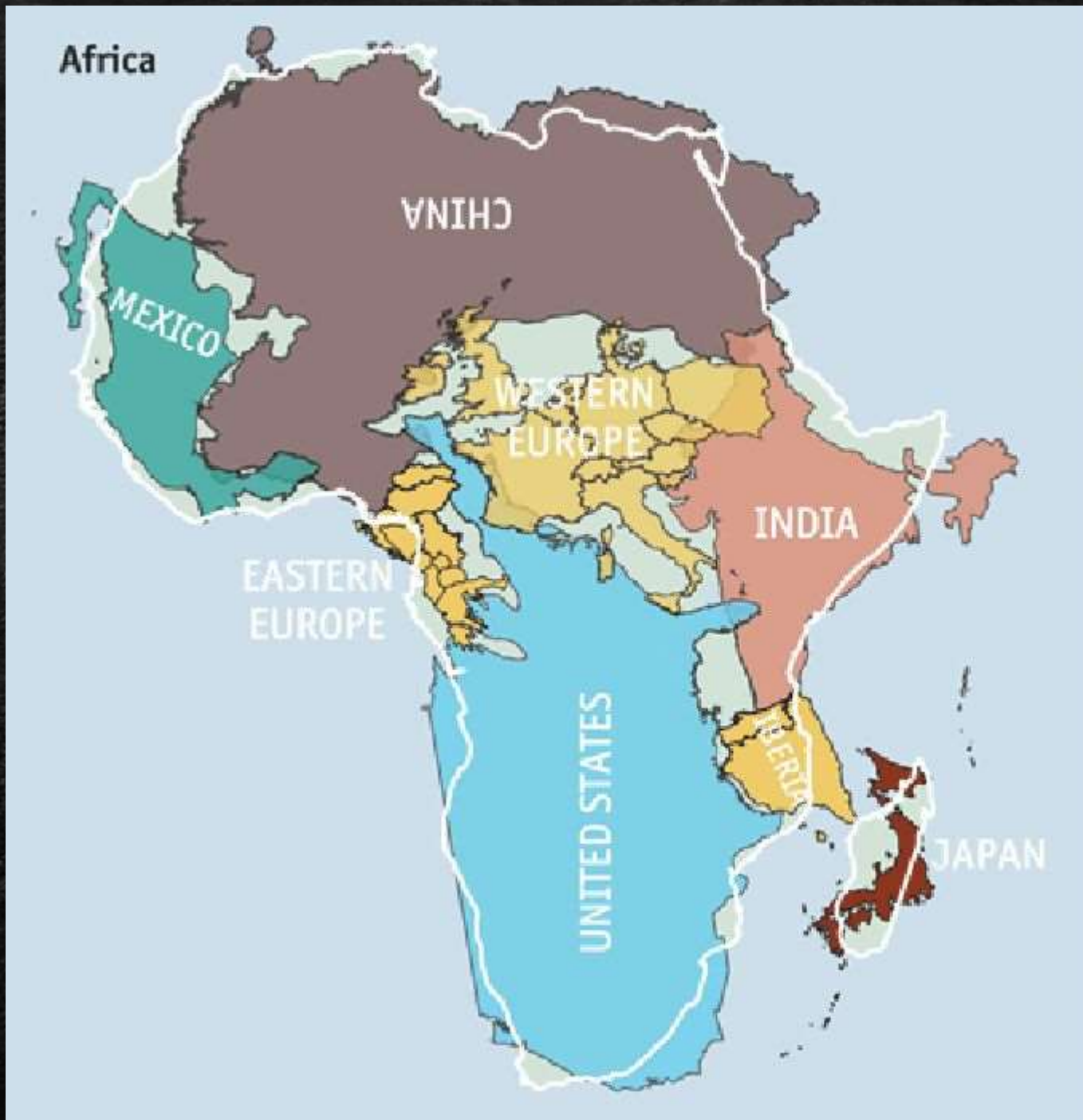


AFRICA

- ☆ National capital
- Major City
- International boundary

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0 400 800 1200 km
0 400 800 mi



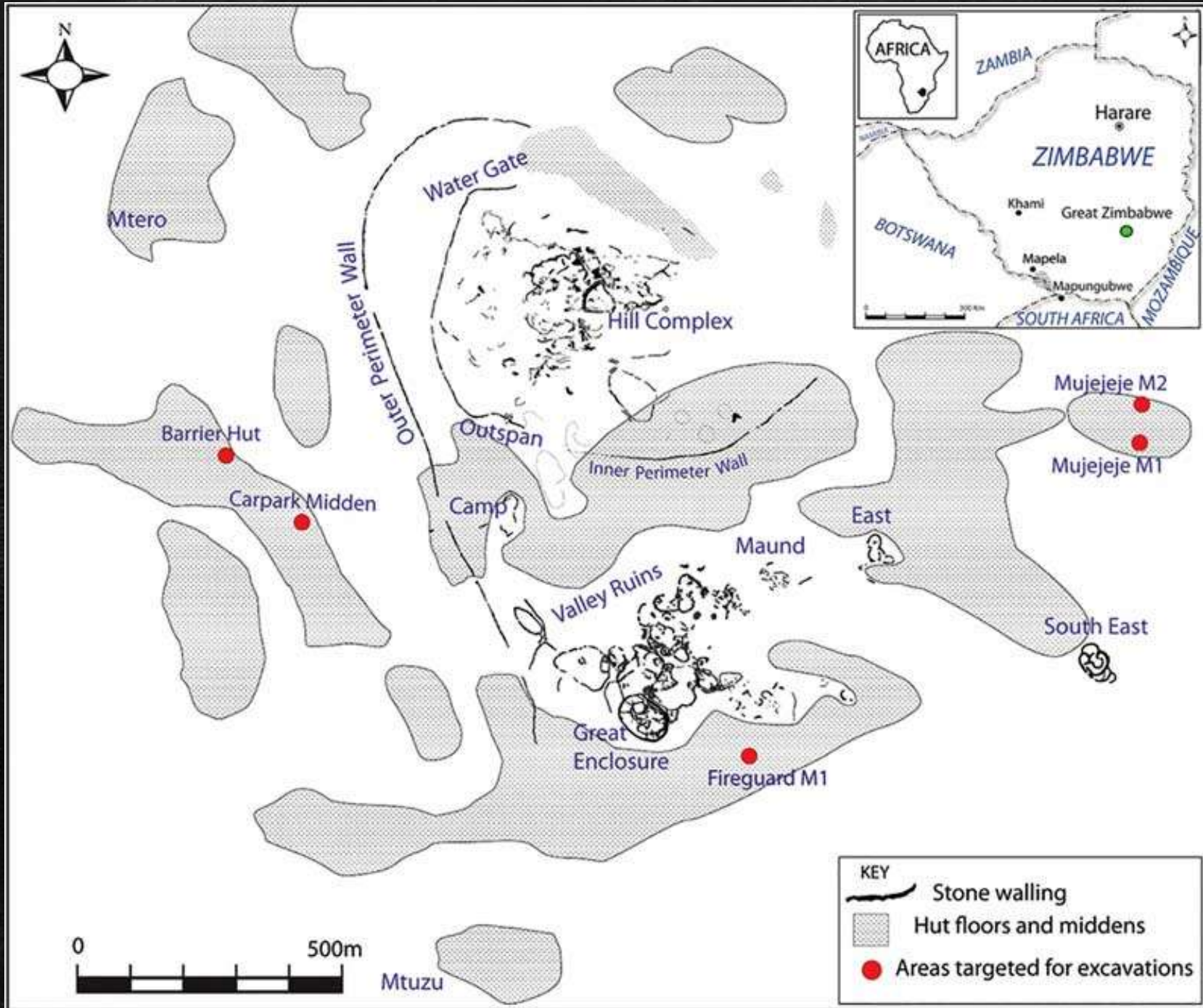
Great Zimbabwe



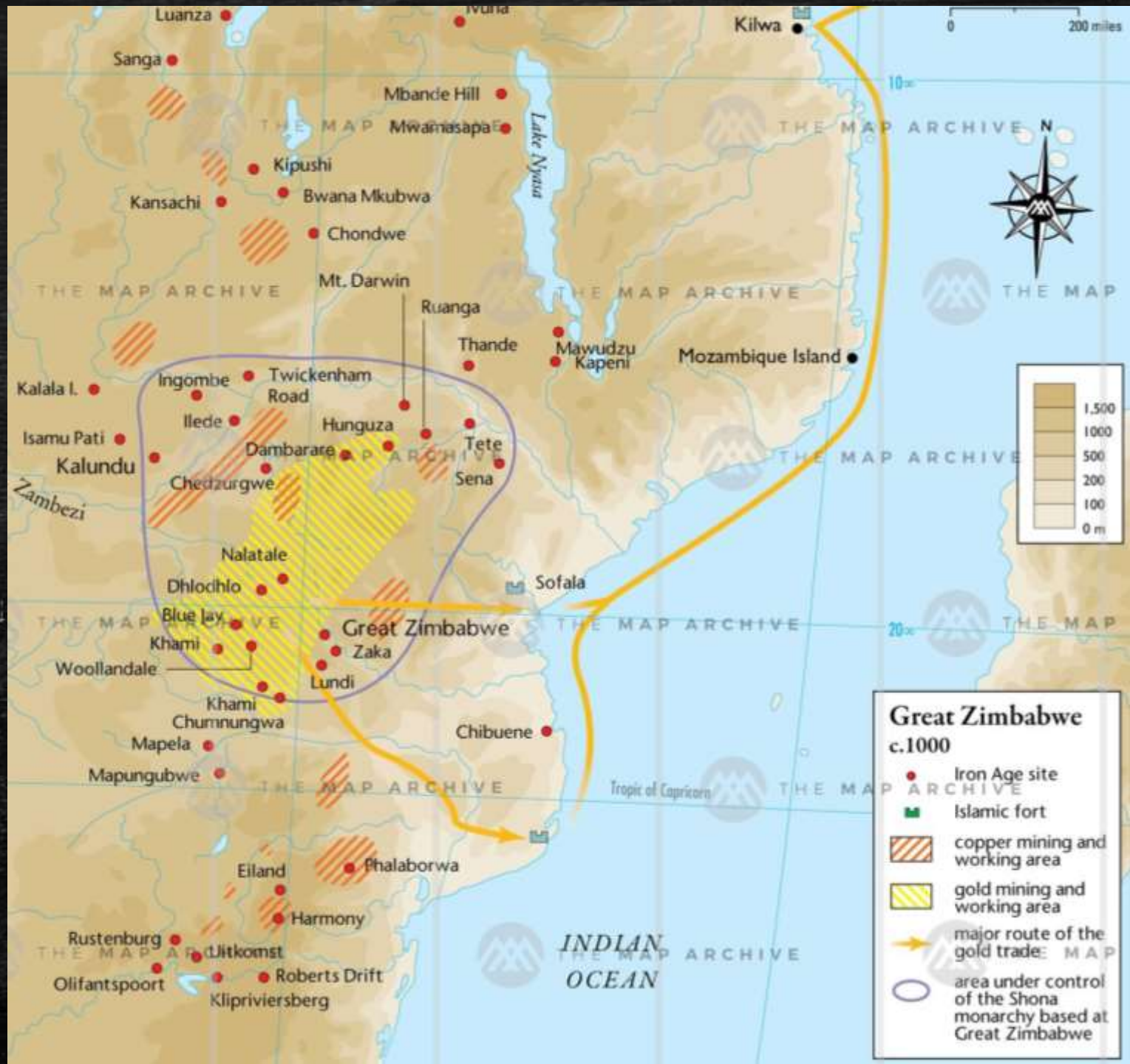
**Conical tower and circular wall of Great Zimbabwe.
Southeastern Zimbabwe. Shona peoples. c. 1000–1400 C.E.
Coursed granite blocks.**







Great Zimbabwe

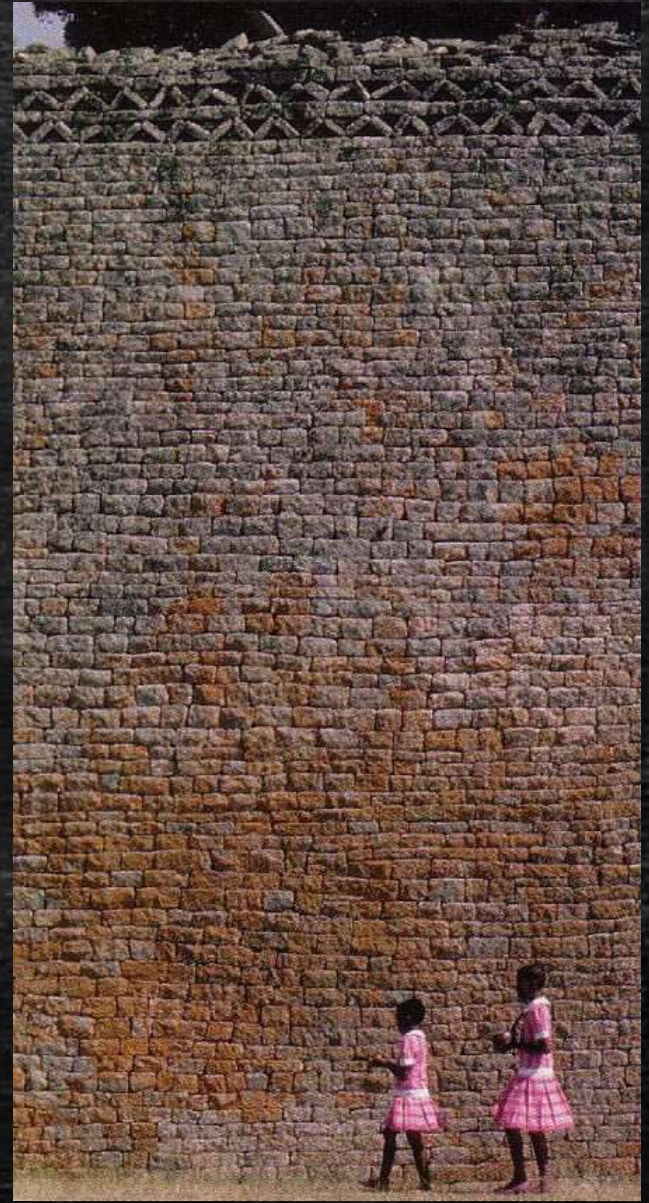


**Great Zimbabwe
c.1000**

- Iron Age site
- Islamic fort
- ▨ copper mining and working area
- ▨ gold mining and working area
- major route of the gold trade
- area under control of the Shona monarchy based at Great Zimbabwe

TRADE ROUTES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, C. 500 - 1000 CE





Largest ancient structure
in Sub-Saharan Africa

Estimated city population of
10,000 – Estimated 300 elite
lived within the enclosure

Function?

Most lived in small
mud/straw huts

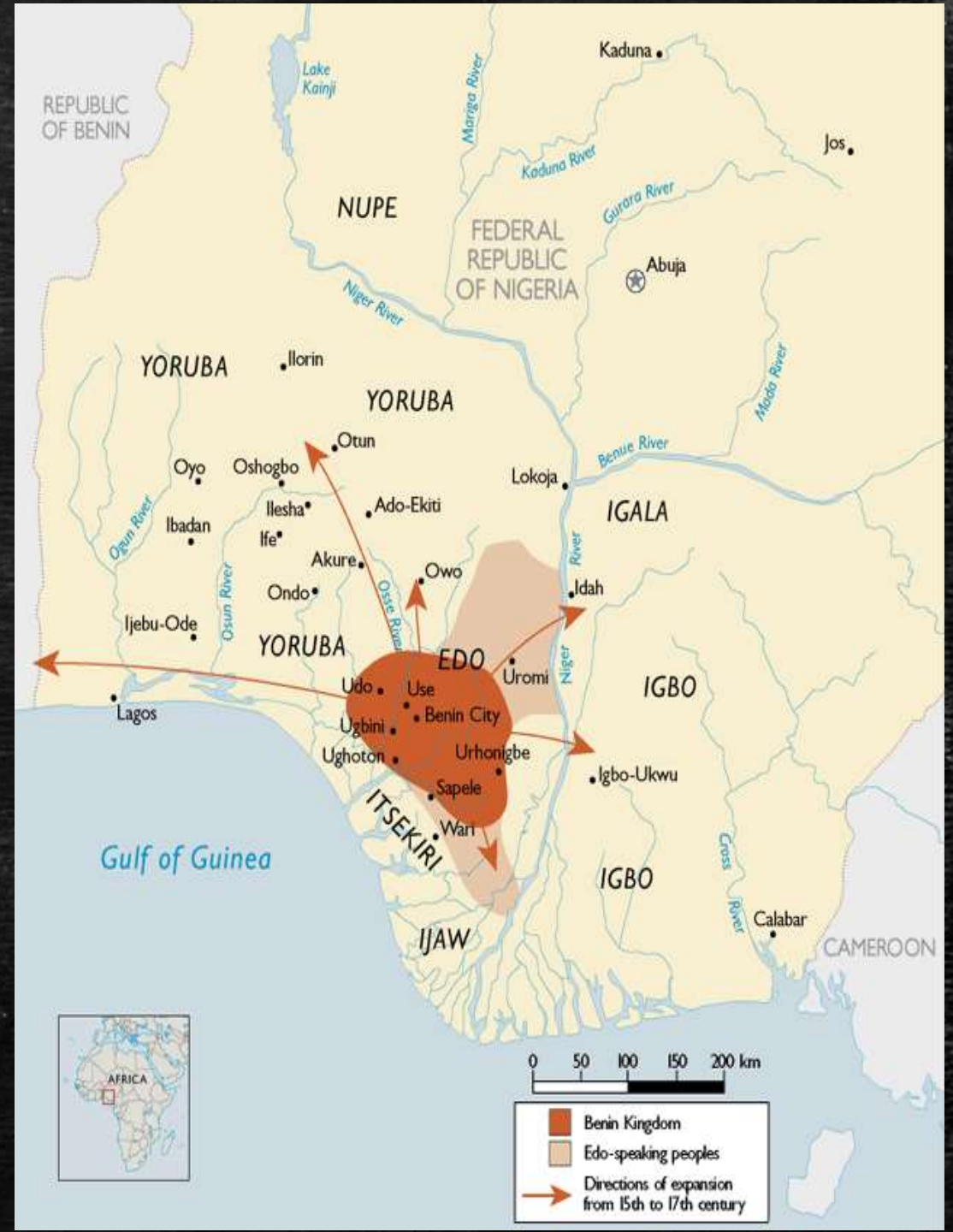
Not clear if it was a
religious center







Wall plaque, from Oba's Palace.
Edo peoples, Benin (Nigeria). 16th
century C.E. Cast brass.



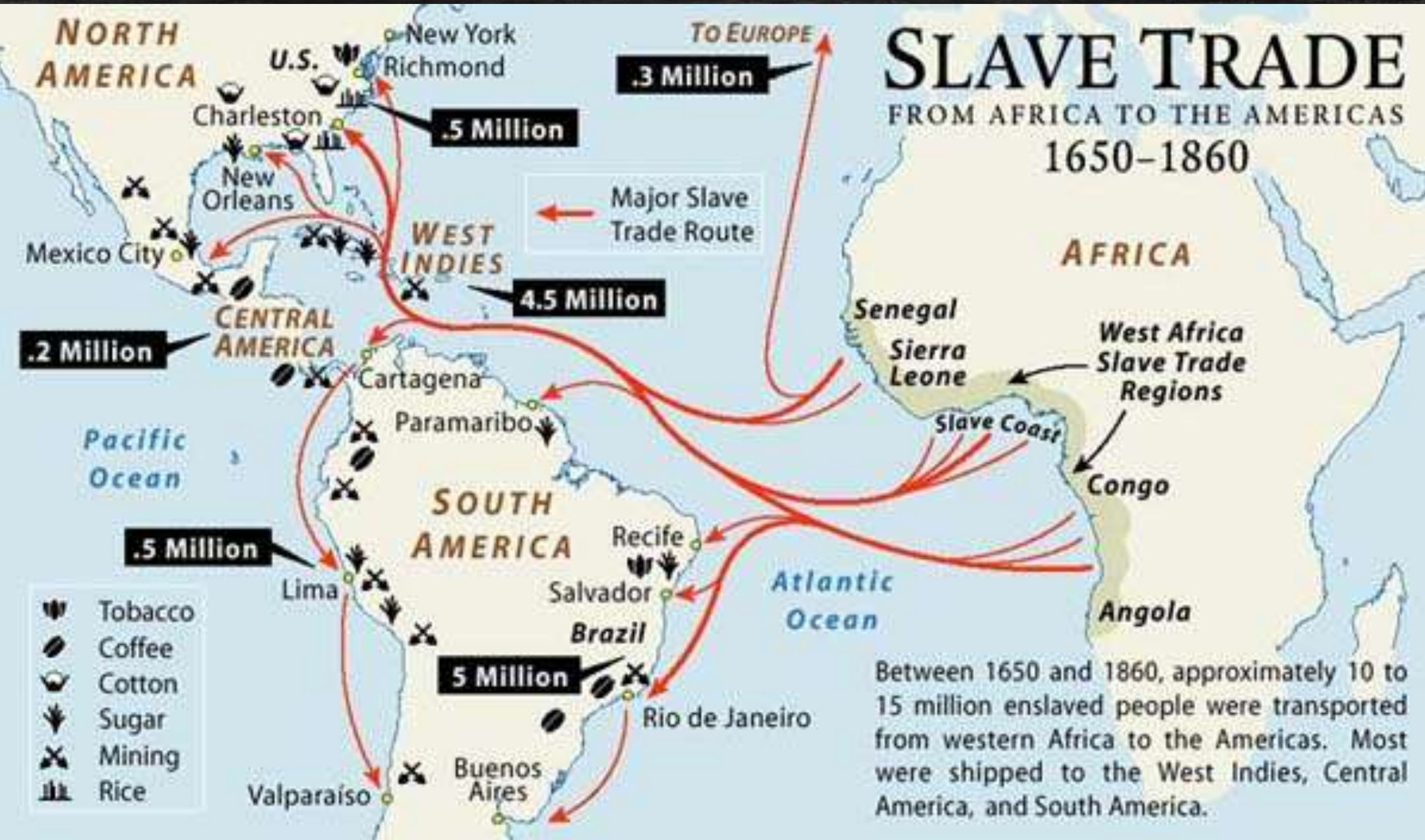




Early Portuguese trade and exploration

SLAVE TRADE

FROM AFRICA TO THE AMERICAS
1650-1860

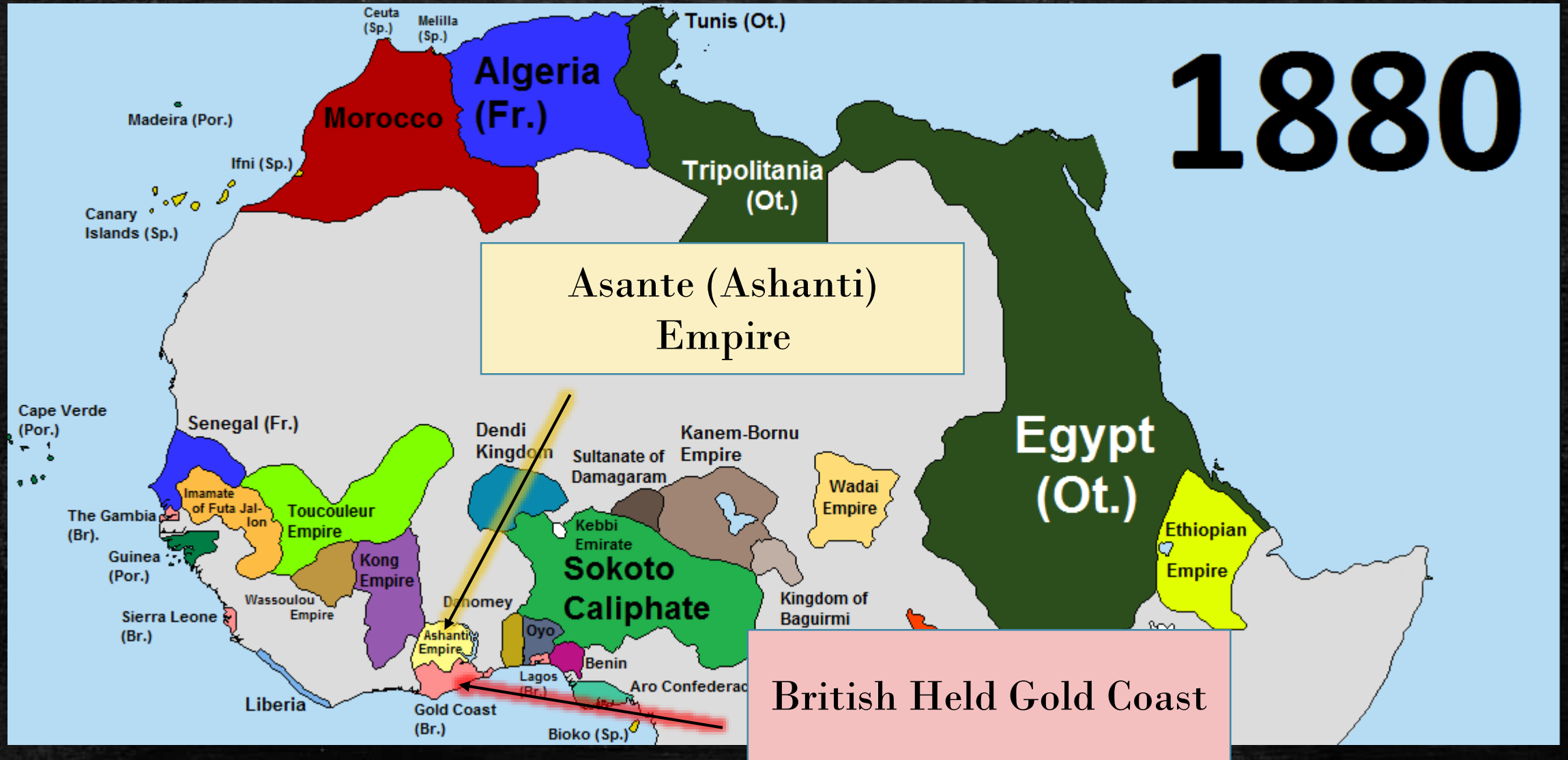


Sika dwa kofi (Golden Stool).
Ashanti peoples (south central
Ghana). c. 1700 C.E. Gold over
wood and cast-gold attachments.





The War of the Golden Stool



The War of the Golden Stool

1895: British Annex
Asante Territory Into
the Gold Coast Colony

Asante Ruler Ordered
No Resistance. He and
Other Leaders Were
Arrested and Exiled

British install
government officials
and build fortifications
in Asante lands



“Your King Prempeh I is in exile and will not return to Ashanti. His power and authority will be taken over by the Representative of the Queen of Britain. The terms of the 1874 Peace Treaty of Fomena, which required you to pay for the cost of the 1874 war, have not been forgotten. You have to pay with interest the sum of £160,000 a year. Then there is the matter of the Golden Stool of Ashanti. The Queen is entitled to the stool; she must receive it.

Where is the Golden Stool? I am the representative of the Paramount Power. Why have you relegated me to this ordinary chair? Why did you not take the opportunity of my coming to Kumasi to bring the Golden Stool for me to sit upon? However, you may be quite sure that though the Government has not received the Golden Stool at his hands it will rule over you with the same impartiality and fairness as if you had produced it.”

-- Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, Gold Coast Governor, March 25, 1900

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March-September 1900:

Revolt led by
Asante queen Yaa
Asantewaa against
British occupation

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"Now I have seen that some of you fear to go forward to fight for our king. If it were in the brave days, the days of Osei Tutu, Okomfo Anokye, and Opoku Ware, chiefs would not sit down to see their king taken away without firing a shot. No white man could have dared to speak to a chief of the Ashanti in the way the Governor spoke to you chiefs this morning. Is it true that the bravery of the Ashanti is no more? I cannot believe it. It cannot be! I must say this, if you, the men of Ashanti, will not go forward, then we will. We, the women, will. I shall call upon my fellow women. We will fight the white men. We will fight till the last of us falls in the battlefields."

-- Yaa Asantewaa





Ndop (portrait figure) of King
Mishe miShyaang maMbul. Kuba
peoples (Democratic Republic of the
Congo). c. 1760–1780 C.E. Wood





Democratic Republic of the Congo



★ Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kuba Peoples







