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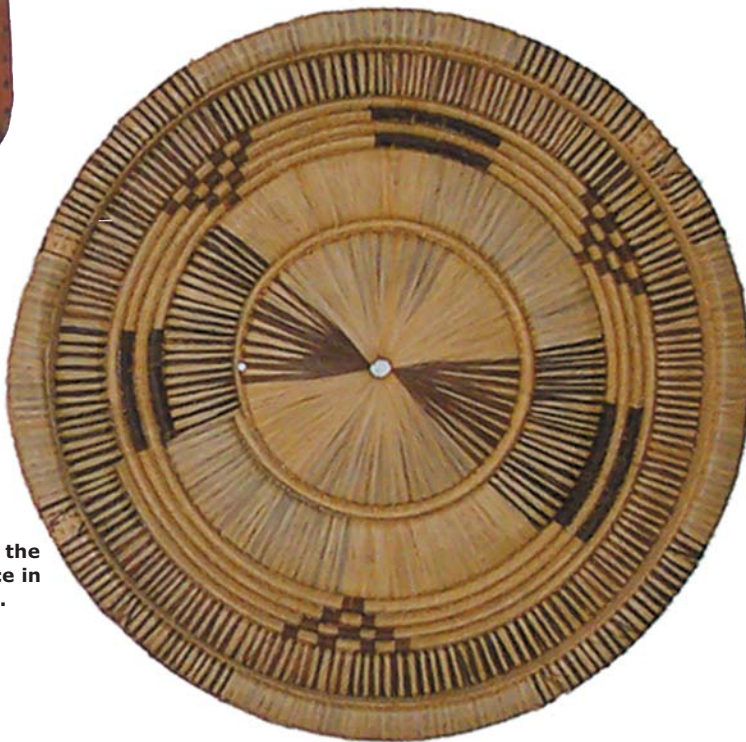
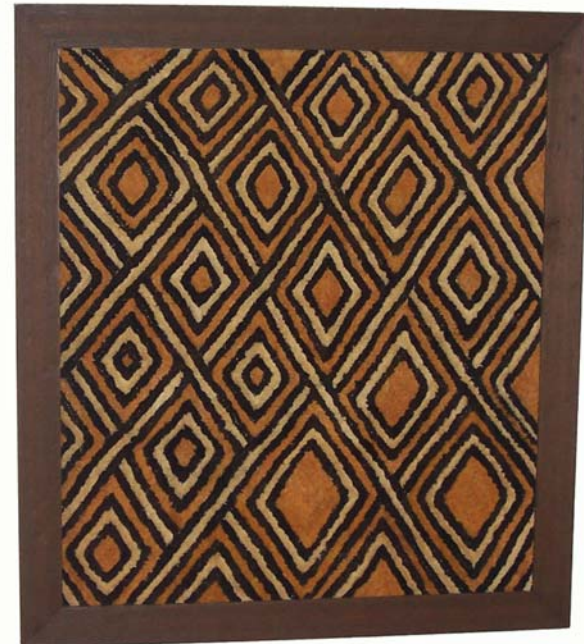


**PENDE MASKS.** These vary from a more abstract, geometric style typically found in the east to a more naturalistic one in the central area and to the west. Left, this mask has a long beard and topknot. The mask above is made of wood and fiber with white, black and red pigment dyes.



**FAN or FLY WHISK.** The quality of workmanship and value of the material were indicators of the owner's status.

**BAKUBA MATS.** Below right, these are modern (1960s) renditions of traditional patterns woven from raffia palm fibers.



**BASKET** from the Kasai Province in the Congo.



**MANKALA.** This game is played with pebbles, beads or large seeds on playing areas scooped out in sand, carved into solid rock, or on boards with two to four rows of holes, such as this one collected in Togo in 1965.