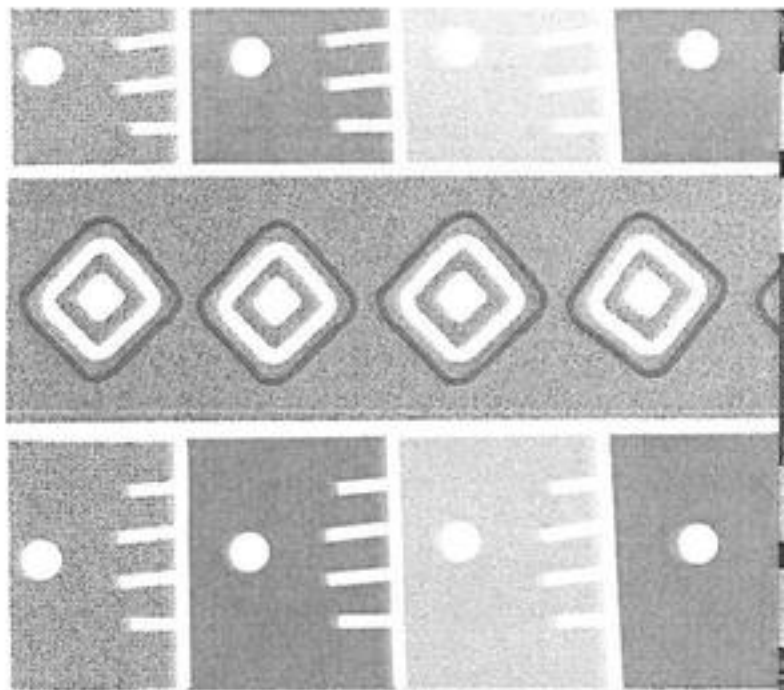


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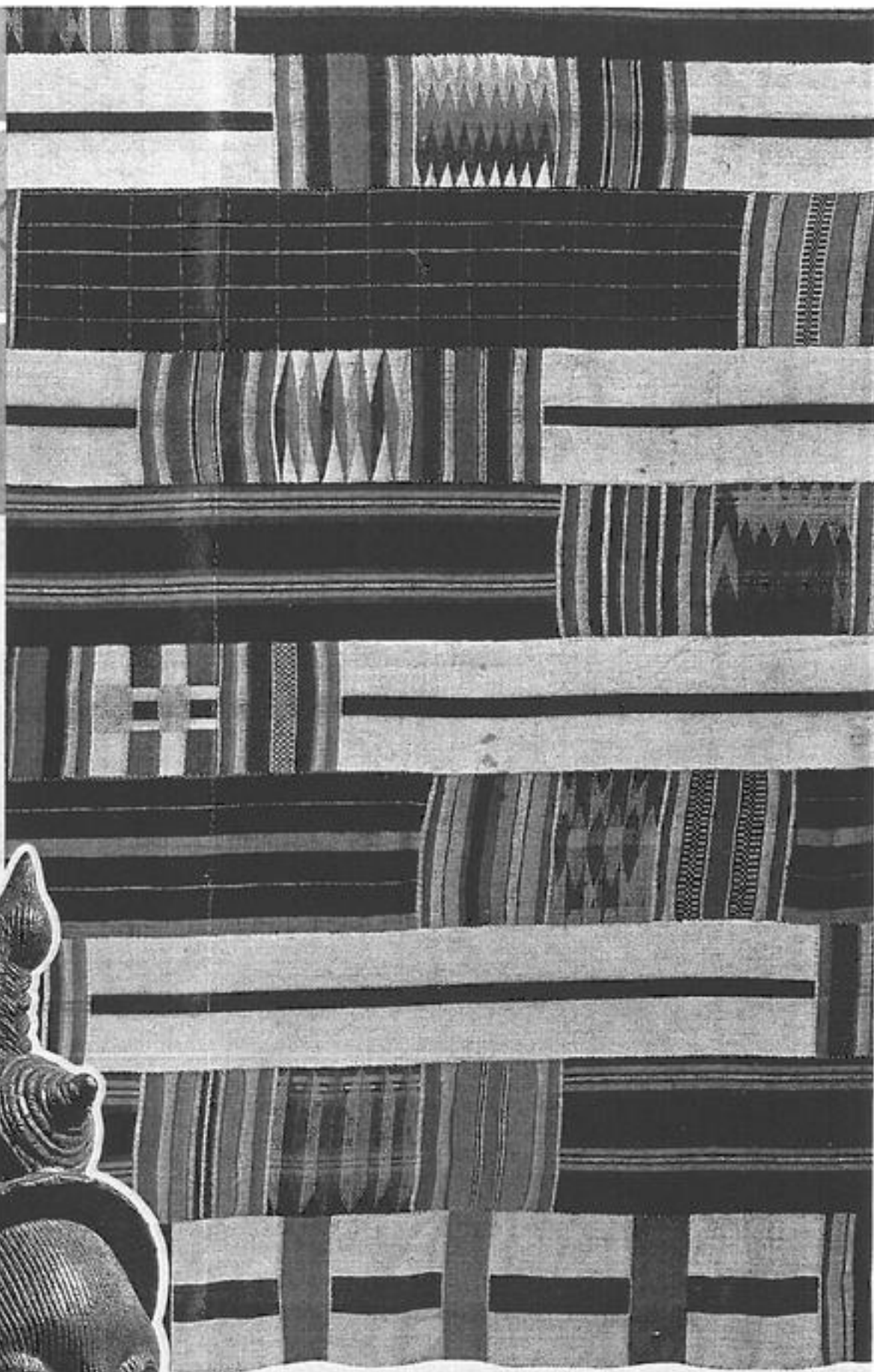


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*Kente cloth; Ghana  
The National Museum of  
African Art and the National  
Museum of Natural History,  
Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington, D.C.*  
Kente cloth, like this piece  
made at the turn of this  
century, is created by stitching  
narrow, handwoven strips  
together. In the past, only  
nobles wore robes made from  
this fabric. Today, Asante  
weavers create this fabric  
for collectors.



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LIFE  
BEGAN  
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AFRICA



*Bronze head; Ife, Nigeria  
British Museum, London*  
The metalworkers of Ife used the lost-wax process  
for making bronze figures like this head of a king, or  
oni. First, they made a wax model and covered  
it with clay. They then poured hot metal into the  
mold. The wax melted and was replaced by the  
metal. The ancient Egyptians may have developed  
this process.

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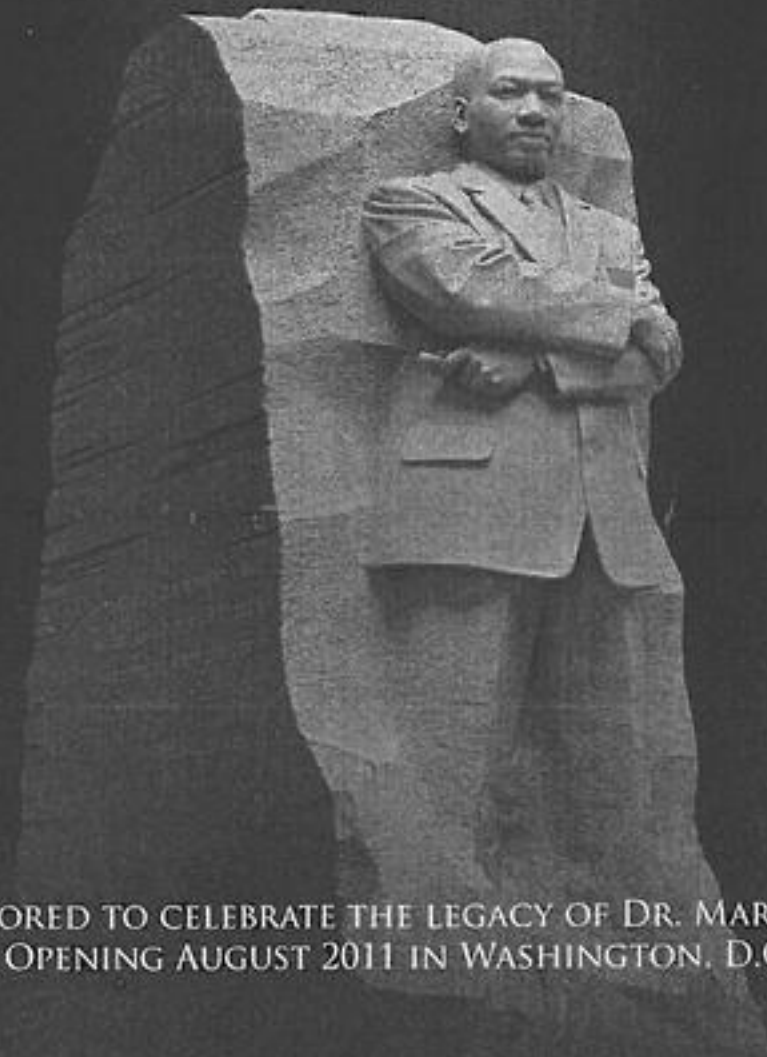
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