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Ivory Anklets Worn By Wealthy Igbo Women Between 1880-1910

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IMAGE

Two ivory anklets, sawn from a trunk
& slightly hollowed, worn by
wealthy Igbo women between
1880-1910.

These anklets symbolised dignity
& status. To prevent friction
or bruising, the inner surfaces were
smoothed with beeswax, or the

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