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This image depicts a traditional Kwale Igbo village with notable juju shrines and charms. Kwale is located in the western part of the Igboland cultural area (modern-day Delta State, Nigeria), is part of the Ukwuani/Ndokwa people. Juju shrines like the one seen here are spiritual centers, typically associated with the worship of local deities or...

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