

Grasping anthropology – Gallery talk

**BENIN BRONZES – THE MUSEUM DER KULTUREN BASEL  
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7 October 2020, 18:00 - 19:30 PM

The so-called Benin Bronzes, which the British looted from the royal palace of Benin, Nigeria, and shipped to England in 1897, look back on an eventful history. In the exhibition “Memory – Moments of Remembering and Forgetting” there are three Benin objects on display: two memorial heads and a relief plate. What was their function in the Kingdom of Benin, what was lost to memory when they were stolen, how did they reach Basel, and what do they tell us about colonial and global entanglement?

> With curator Franziska Jenni

> In German

Admission fee

