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Himba Bridal Headdress, Namibia



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A Himba mother places an *ekori*, a leather marriage headdress passed from mother to daughter, on 15-year-old Kevekaha. When the bride is ritually kidnapped by her new husband and his family, the *ekori* is rolled down to cover her face

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