

Crowning Achievements: African Arts of Dressing the Head By Christine M. Kreamer

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Crowning Achievements explores the cultural history and lore of African headwear - from spectacular hats for special events to informal everyday examples - and the vital role such headwear plays in reinforcing societal norms announcing important rituals recalling historical events and celebrating an individual's achievements: **Crowning Achievements kindle reader** The human head is traditionally held by African cultures to be the seat of individual power spirit and intelligence: **EPub Crowning achievements synonym** Through this examination of African headwear notions of status and accumulation in the Lega and Kuba societies are compared and connections between Africa and the Americas are explored, **Book Crowning achievements synonym** The history manufacturing technology symbolism and provenance of 12 hats are examined in depth. **Kindle Crowning achievements** About the Author: Mary Jo Arnoldi is a curator at the National Museum of Natural History Smithsonian Institution, **Book Crowning achievements synonym** Christine Mullen Kreamer is senior curator at the National Museum of African Art Smithsonian Institution. **Book Crowning achievements synonym** Crowning Achievements: African Arts of Dressing the Head

