

Bafut Material culture

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Baskets

IPA	O sg.	O pl.	Class	English	Uses	Page	Description/Comments
ākīká'á				raphia basket		I 43	
àsèṅ jósó kà'á					put pictures inside vegetables; fish trap has same name	I 89	pidgin: 'kenja' big, open, for carrying lots rough
níkòó ṅkàà ṅkjè ṅkò'ò				food basket	carry food on head food for Fon	I 68	long round, medium, covered general
ṅkām				chicken basket	chickens	I 55	small, women tie around waist
sélum				food basket	food for ordinary person	I 69	open, medium, with handle

Pottery

IPA	O sg.	O pl.	Class	English	Uses	Description/Comments
àntòò		b	1/2	pot		generic
àntòò ṅsjè				clay pot		
ṅkwòṅ				cooking pot		ordinary wide mouth
tèrè				wine pot		big

Iron tools

English	IPA	O sg.	O pl.	Class	Page	Description/Comments
axe	ndzàà					
bellows	ṅsùgìlàà					
big knife	kìtʃèè					
blacksmith	bílábá					
digging stick	tóṅé					
hammer	ṅdùù					
hoe	àsō					generic
hoe k.o.	àsóṅkàèntè				I 206	basic farming, angles handle, triangular
hoe k.o.	tʃóbó				I 207	soften hard soil, plant cocoyam
knife	m̀bê					for tapping palm wine
machete	núi					
metal	àtìì					
old hoe	tʃó'ó					used, shabby
ritual knife	m̀l̀l̀mbèè					no sheath, for dancing
ritual knife	m̀ǹẁmbā'ā				I 216	with sheath
small knife	m̀ǹẁí					
tongs	m̀fà'á					

Hats

IPA	O sg.	O pl.	Class	English	Description/Comments
àtʃə'ətû				hat	generic; lit. "dress for head"
ɲkàbè				hat k.o.	black, simple
àtsə'ətúníbòò				sun head	missionary hat