

Today's Artist: Elizabeth Catlett



1915-2012

She is best known for politically charged prints about African American life in the 1960's and 70's.

She is a versatile artist who made sculptures, prints and paintings

She was a high school teacher in North Carolina for a short time but quit because salaries for black teachers were so low.

In 1947 she married a Mexican artist, moved to Mexico and became a Mexican citizen

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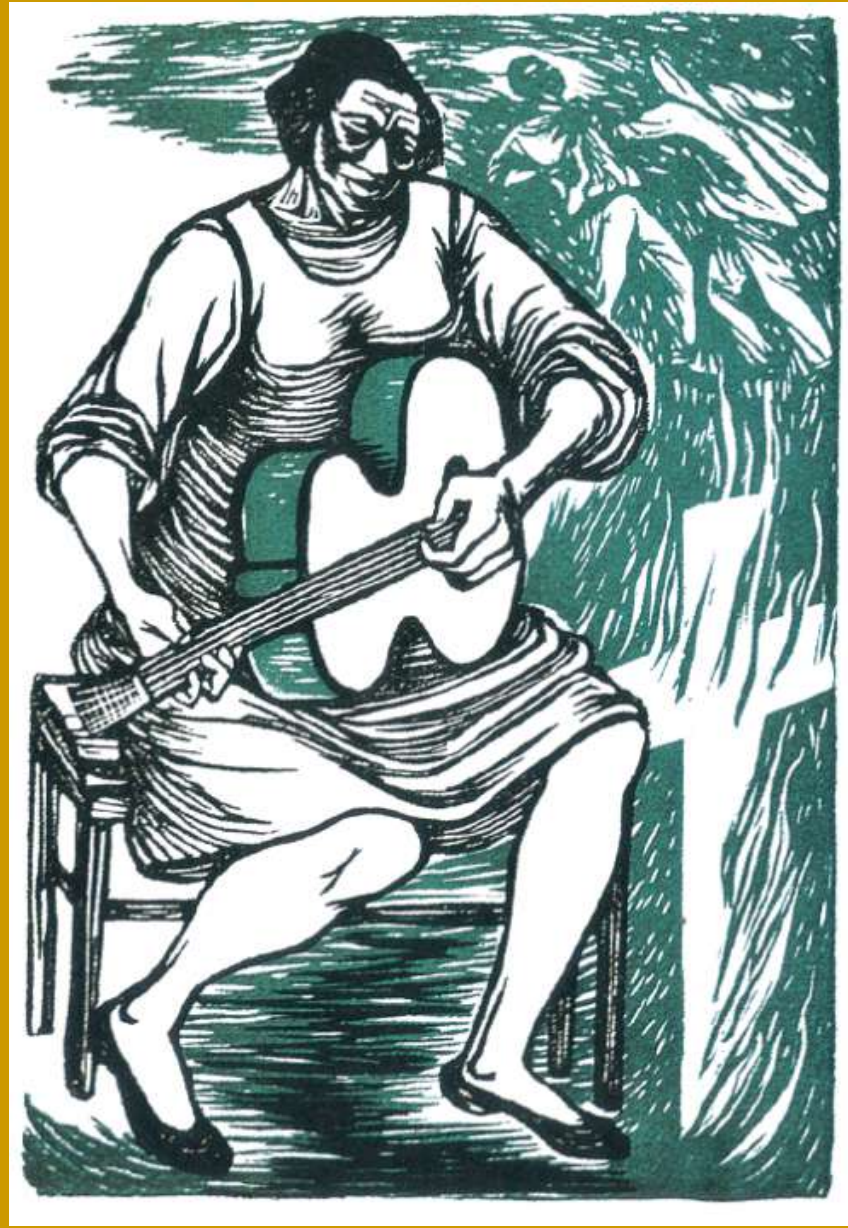


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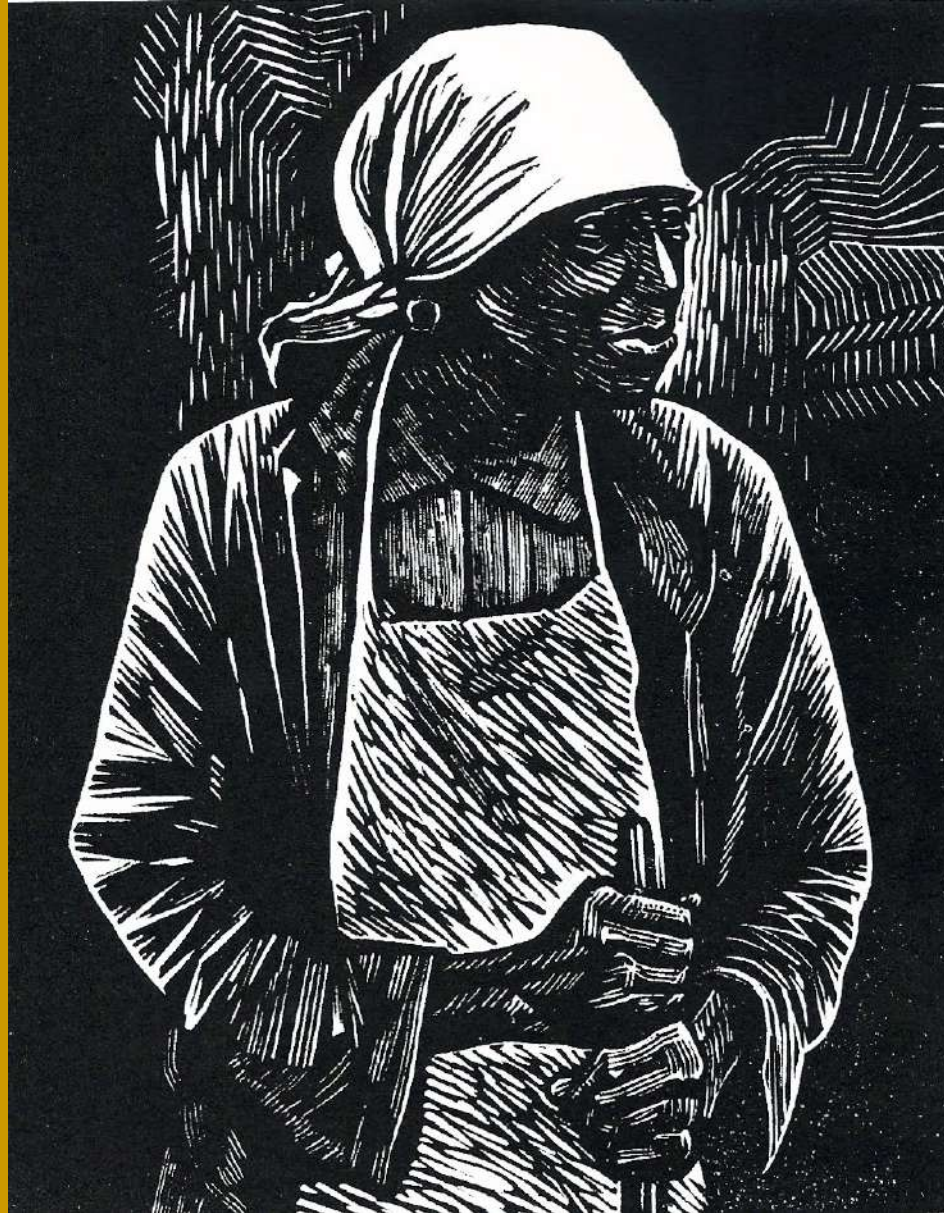


525 La negra Sojourner Truth luchó por los derechos de las mujeres y los negros. Grabado, 14.5 x 22.2 cm. 1947.
Sojourner Truth fought for the rights of women as well as negroes.

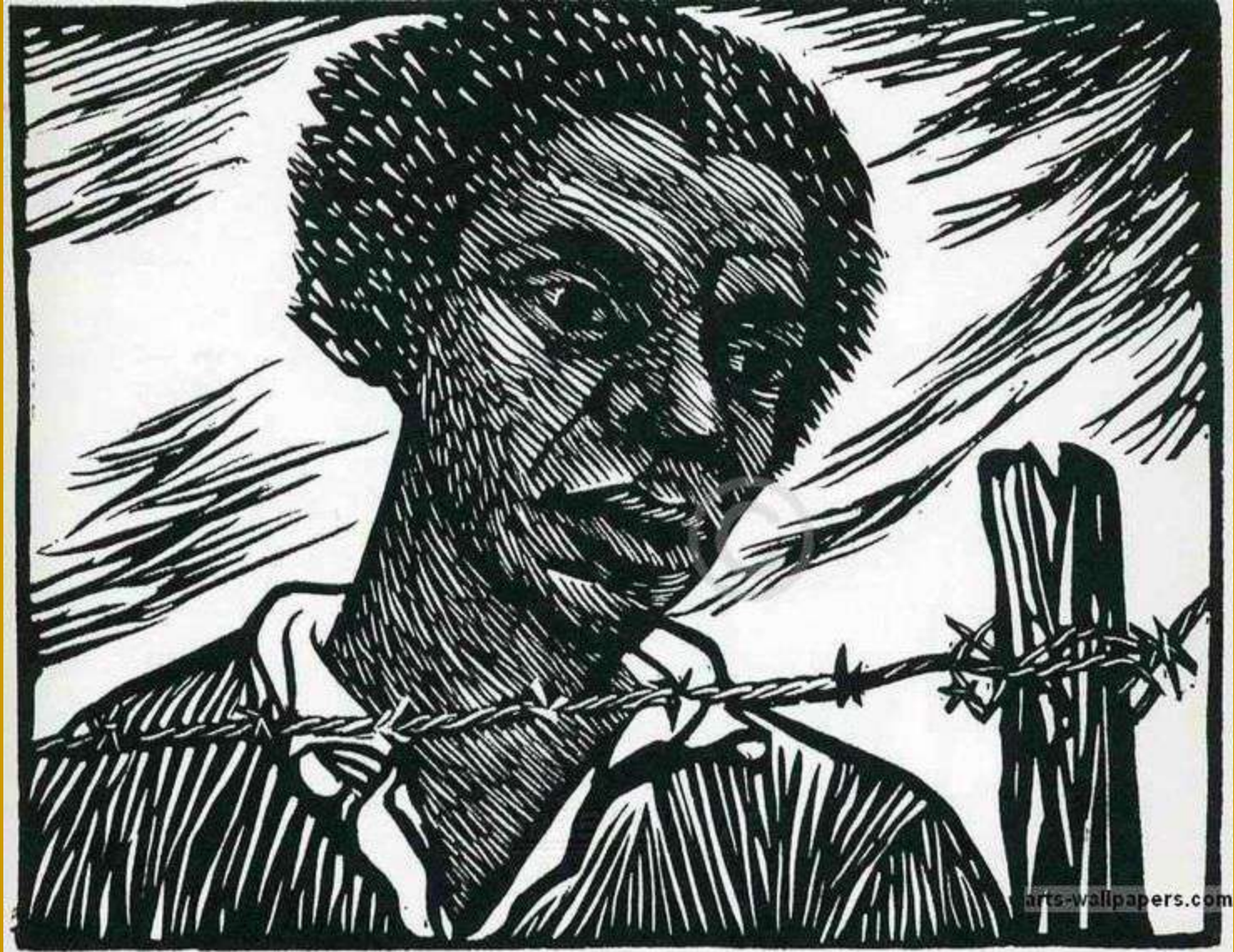
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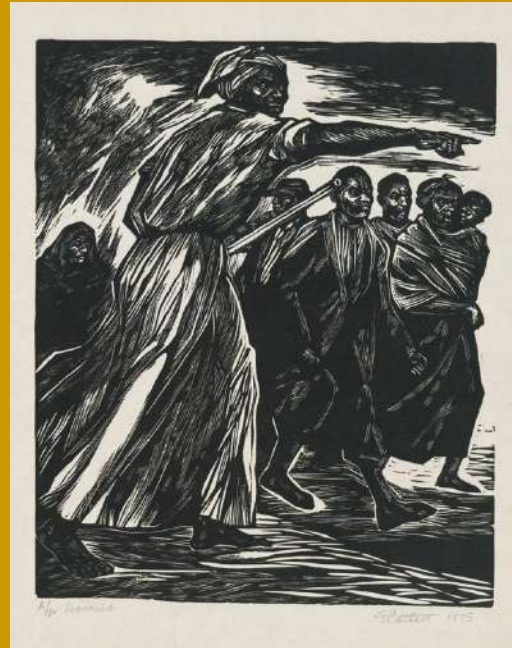
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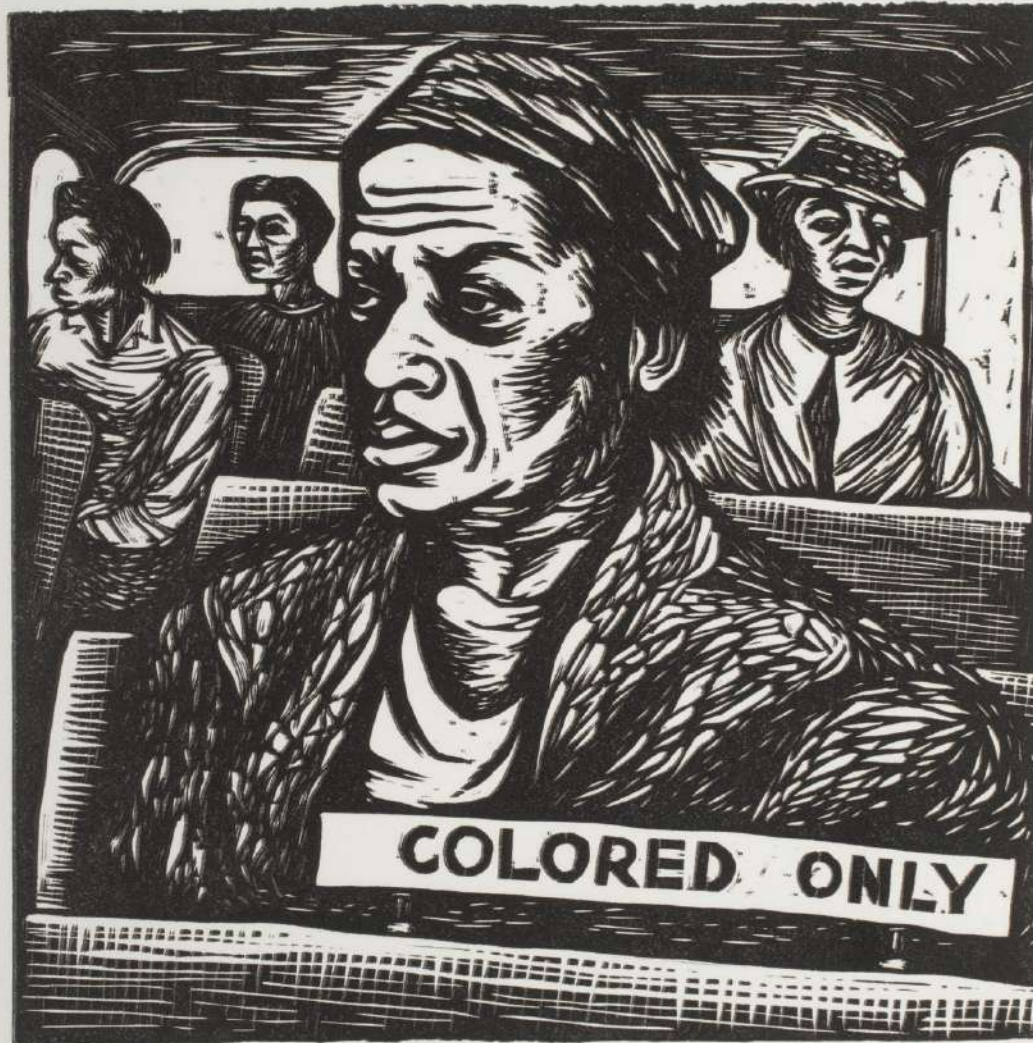
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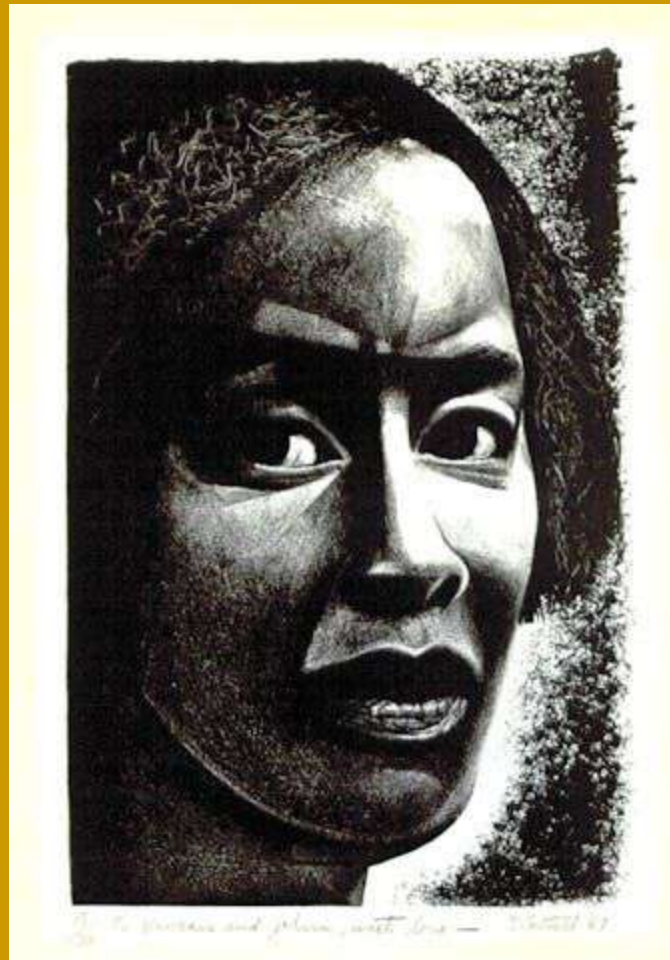


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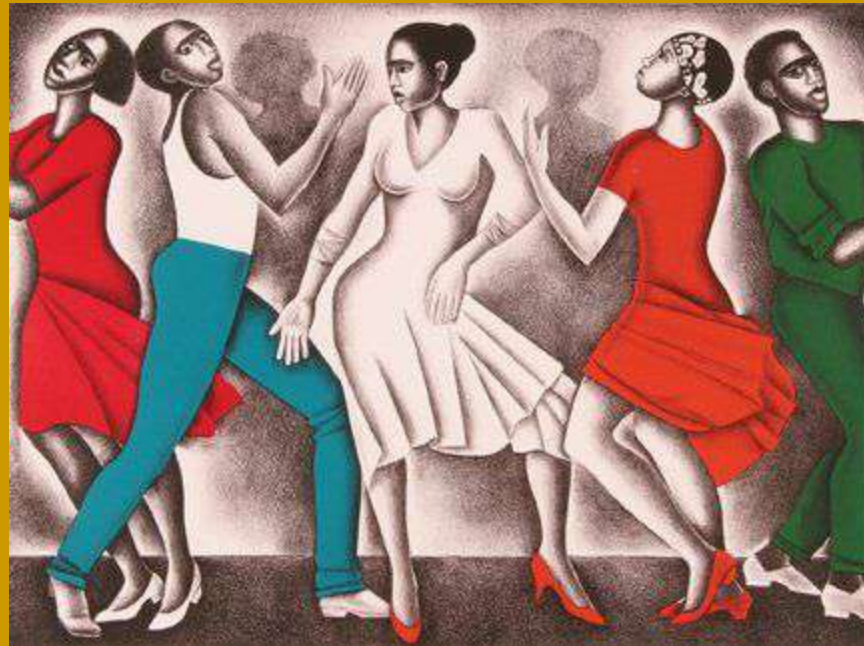
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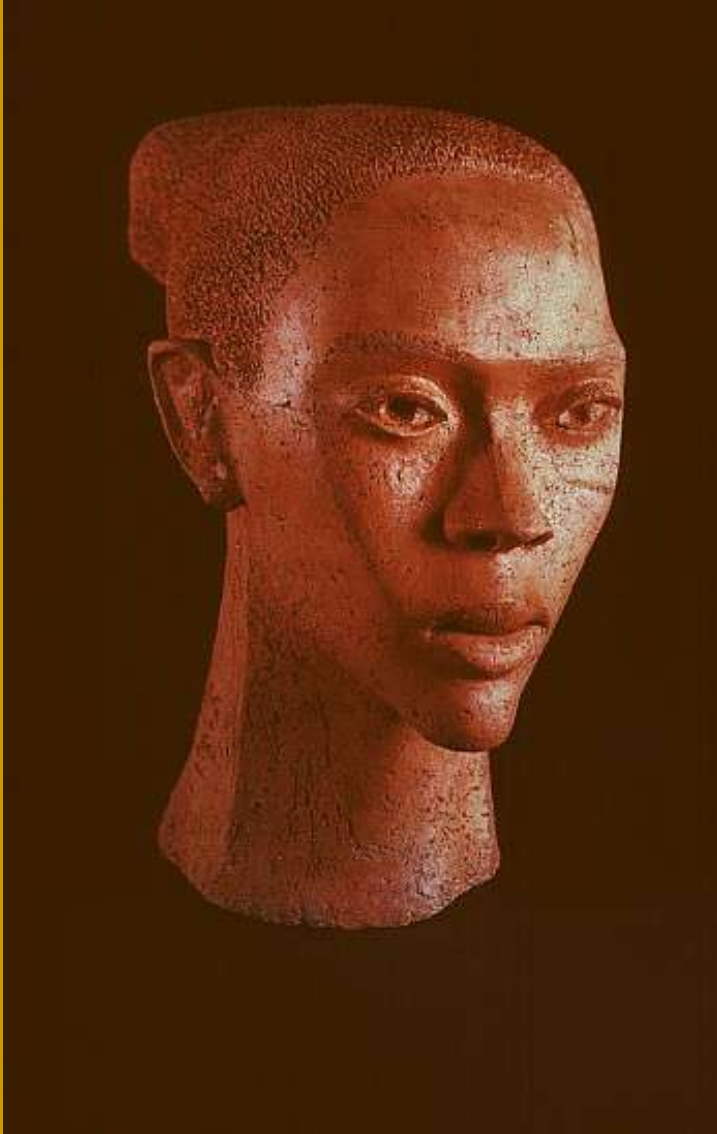
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This sculpture is of her grand daughter as a child who went on to become the winner of America's Next Top Model Season 4.

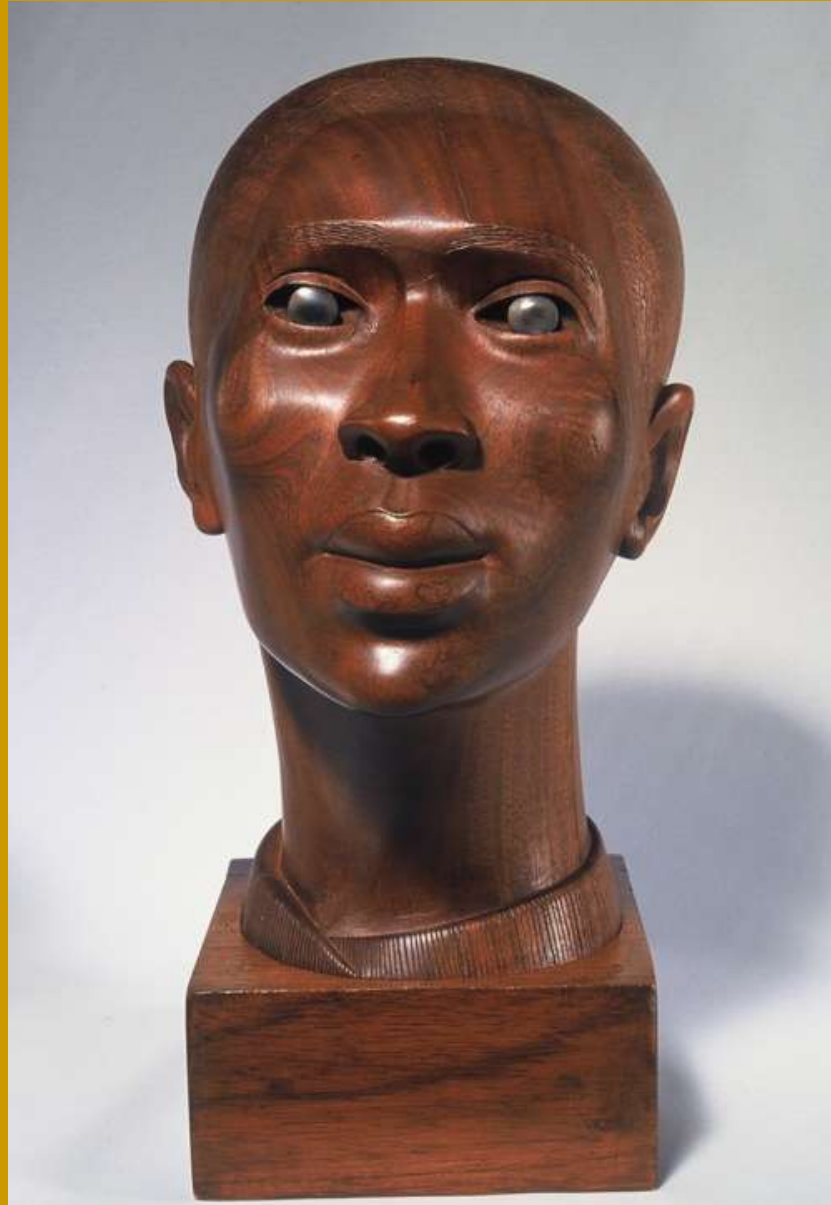
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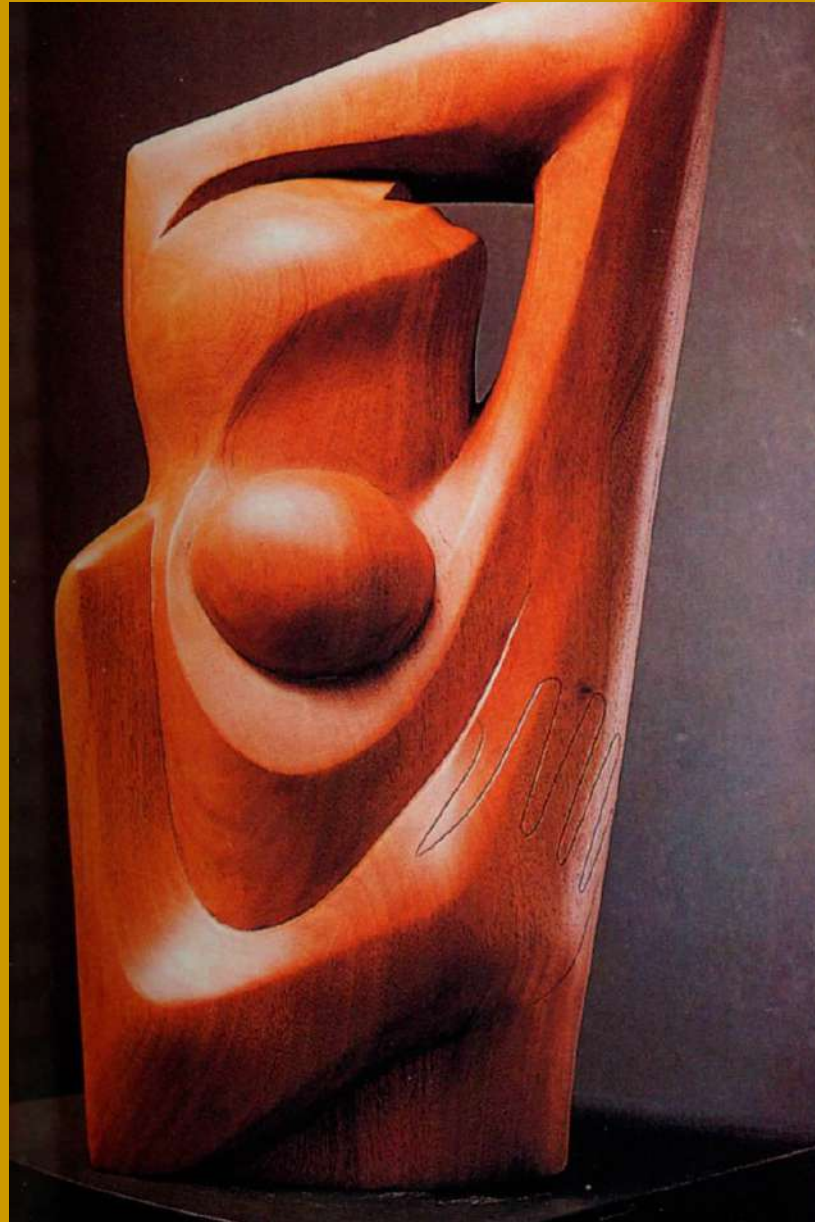
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