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## Nok Essay

Between the years of 900 and 300 BC, the Nok produced a staggering number of striking clay figurines, including elaborately stylized people, animals and fantasy creatures, adorned with ornaments, jewelry and symbols.

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From around 1500BCE -- at the same time that ancient Greece was flourishing, the Mayan civilisation was developing and Egyptian pharaohs were ruthlessly expanding their empire -- a highly developed society was spreading across the valley, encompassing an area the size of Portugal. They did not want to work with Nigerian researchers at the universities in Zaria and Jos, he says. Initially, they were known only to connoisseurs.

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Darling also drew attention to the prevalence of fakes and the response of TL dating Darling 2000: 18-19. And then these scientists — people like Breunig — are then considered to be the global experts on Africa.

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. Fifteen years later, in 1943 near the village of, in the center of Nigeria, a new series of clay were discovered by accident while mining.

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