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Abstract

The origin of Africa's current failure to benefit from the expansion of world trade lies in the colonial division of labour, the consequences of which persist in economic structures far more than in other continents. The consequent economic distortions

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1. 'Golden Guinea': The guinea came into existence in 1663 under King Charles II and brought to Britain from Guinea by the Africa Company. It would have been worth one pound and one shilling (£1.05).


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