Tignon Homework Assignment

- Sumptuary Law are the laws try to regulate consumption. Laws for the purpose of
 restraining luxury or extravagance particularly against inordinate expenditures for apparel,
 food, furniture. Tignon Laws: The dreadful rule that banned black women from displaying
 their hair.
- 2. Tignon A head wrap used to conceal a black woman's hair.
- 3. The Tignon (headdress) was the result of sumptuary laws passed in 1786 under the administration of Governor Esteban Rodriguez Miró also Called the tignon laws. This particular sumptuary law was put in place to regulate the style of dress and appearance for women of color. They were forced to wear a tignon (scarf or handkerchief) over their hair to show that they belonged to the slave class, whether they were enslaved or not. In response to the laws, Creole women did cover their hair, but they did so with intricate fabrics and jewels, they owned it and made it a part of their fashion.