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Date

20th century

Primary Maker

Nigeria, Igbo people

Medium

wood, pigment and encrustation

Description

Masks of the Igbo vary widely in form, limited only by the artistry and imagination of the artist. This one shares abstract geometric qualities of a typical personal shrine (ikenga) but was worn on top of the head. The ceremonial context is uncertain.

Dimensions

Overall: 17 3/4 x 10 x 12 in. (45.1 x 25.4 x 30.5 cm)