



Helmet Crest Mask (Epa)

Date

20th century

Primary Maker

Nigeria, Yoruba people

Medium

wood, paint and iron

Description

Helmet mask for the Epa masquerade. Epa masks are surmounted by images that honor ancestral excellence such as this fecund mother of twins.

Dimensions

Overall: 35 3/4 x 8 1/4 x 10 3/8 in. (90.8 x 21 x 26.4 cm)