

# Basic Detail Report

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## Helmet Mask (Komo)

**Date**  
mid 20th century

**Primary Maker**  
Bamana people

**Medium**

wood, antelope horns, feathers, pine needles, porcupine quills and encrustation

### Description

This mask of the Komo Society features an accumulation of sacrificial materials combined with secret magical ingredients capable of identifying and punishing evildoers.

### Dimensions

Overall: 8 1/2 x 16 x 33 in. (21.6 x 40.6 x 83.8 cm)