



## Face Mask [Egungun]

### Date

not dated

### Primary Maker

Nigeria, Yoruba people

### Medium

wood and paint

### Description

Facemasks are fairly unusual in Yoruba art. When they do occur, they are associated with Egungun, the elaborate commemorative celebrations honoring the ancestors and reaffirming social relationships.

### Dimensions

Overall: 10 7/8 x 7 7/8 x 4 in. (27.6 x 20 x 10.2 cm)