

Personal Devotional Figure

Date

not dated

Primary Maker

Baulé people

Medium

wood, cotton, paint and kaolin

Description

Personal devotional figure with its head in the form of a men's Bo Nun Amuin mask. Bo Nun Amuin is a powerful spirit creature of the bush controlled by the men of the community. Alternatively, this may be a figure of the monkey-headed god, Mbra. Either way, its owner can carry it when he travels.

Dimensions

Overall: 10 x 2 7/8 x 2 1/2 in. (25.4 x 7.3 x 6.4 cm)



