



Face Mask (Mmaji)

Date

not dated

Primary Maker

Afikpo people

Medium

wood, paint and plant fiber

Description

This Mmaji (Yam knife spirit) mask features varied painting that gives greater interest to the hooked yam knife projection. Most Afikpo masks are not considered very powerful or dangerous spirits, although they are treated with respect.

Dimensions

Overall: 10 x 3 3/8 x 4 1/4 in. (25.4 x 8.6 x 10.8 cm)