

Basic Detail Report



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)