



Elephant Mask

Date

ca. 1970

Primary Maker

Bamileke people

Medium

burlap, cotton and glass beads

Description

Members of Cameroon's elite elephant-mask society wear ceremonial costumes that feature an elongated beaded mask shaped to resemble an elephant's trunk and flaring ears.

Dimensions

Overall: 47 1/4 x 24 x 3 in. (120 x 61 x 7.6 cm)