

Slit Drum

Date

mid 20th century

Primary Maker

Nigeria, Igbo people

Medium

wood

Description

This drum was created from a hollowed-out tree trunk with two slits on one side to act as a resonating chamber when struck with a mallet. A figure of a human head is carved into the top.

Dimensions

Overall: 64 x 12 3/4 in. (162.6 x 32.4 cm)



