



## Headdress

### Date

20th century

### Primary Maker

Nigeria, Igbo people

### Medium

wood, pigment and encrustation

### Description

Masks of the Igbo vary widely in form, limited only by the artistry and imagination of the artist. This one shares abstract geometric qualities of a typical personal shrine (ikenga) but was worn on top of the head. The ceremonial context is uncertain.

### Dimensions

Overall: 17 3/4 x 10 x 12 in. (45.1 x 25.4 x 30.5 cm)