



Cap Crest Mask

Date

20th century

Primary Maker

Bafum people

Medium

wood, paint, kaolin, plant fiber and ape hair

Description

Apes are mediators between the world of humans and the world of spirits. They appear at funerals to bless the dead,

and as “runners” they announce the imminent appearance of other masqueraders.

Dimensions

Overall: 12 7/8 x 11 1/8 x 7 1/8 in. (32.7 x 28.3 x 18.1 cm)