



Face Mask (Ngon)

Date

not dated

Primary Maker

Bamana people

Medium

wood and stain

Description

This is a monkey mask used by members of the Kore society. It is, however, one of the more elongated masks with unmistakable monkey features sometimes called Ngon, a more general category of male monkey masks. This mask shows considerable signs of age and wear.

Dimensions

Overall: 12 1/8 x 6 7/8 x 4 3/4 in. (30.8 x 17.5 x 12.1 cm)