

Basic Detail Report



Blue Mahakala mask

Date

ca. 1960

Medium

Cloth mâtché, adhesive, paint, clay

Description

Paper and cloth mache mask featuring blue depiction of Mahakala, the wrathful manifestation of Avalokiteshvara. The face has three eyes, mouth is biting bottom lip so only top row of teeth is visible. Facial hair, including beard and eyebrows, are gold. The face has a crown of what appear to be skulls.

Dimensions

10 5/16 × 13 × 12 1/8 in. (26.2 × 33 × 30.8 cm)