Basic Detail Report



Face mask

Date
2020

Primary Maker
Gasali Adeyemo

Medium
Indigo dye, cotton damask, synthetic satin

Description
Blue, shaped mask with flower-like lighter designs. Cloth dyed by Gasali Adeyemo, mask designed and sewn by I.B. Bayo Nigerian-American textile artists Gasali Adeyemo (Santa Fe, NM) and I.B. Bayo (Santa Cruz, CA) both studied at the Niké Center for Art and Culture in Osogbo, Osun State, Nigeria, before settling in the United States. In response to COVID-19, they collaborated on a series of masks using indigo-dying techniques that reflect Yoruba traditions for art, design, and health. Gasali explains that indigo is medicine; it is ingested, worn, and painted on the walls of homes to prevent illness, making it an ideal medium for protective masks (from exhibition label text).

Dimensions
Not Including Strap: 10 5/8 × 5 1/8 in. (27 × 13 cm)