



Amulet, Amulet bag

Date

20th century

Medium

Fiber, dog teeth, cowry shell, mother of pearl, wood

Description

Amulet (a): Stylized, dark wood male figure with oval, mask-like head with pop-eyes and piercings all around head; hands clasped at chest, defined genitalia. Bag (b): Medium light brown twisted and woven fiber bag. One side of the pouch ornamented with small cowrie shells. Down the center are two columns of four outward facing dog teeth with a mother of pearl teardrop shaped pendant centered between the bottom two teeth. Two long multi-strand straps, tied together at the top.

Dimensions

Overall (overall (amulet)): 3 3/4 x 1 x 1 in. (9.5 x 2.5 x 2.5 cm) Overall (overall (bag)): 15 1/2 x 1 15/16 x 13/16 in. (39.4 x 5 x 2 cm)