



Theater mask

Date

Late 19th century

Medium

Wood (coniferous), lacquer, human hair, paint (mineral pigments)

Description

A carved wood mask covered with a reddish brown paint. The eyes are holes surrounded by black rings and have white paint around them (with some red). Lips and tongue are red and the teeth are gold. Hair inserts are set into the head, lower jaw, eyebrows and mustache (which has been cut short).

Dimensions

Overall: 15 3/4 x 10 5/8 x 5 7/16 in. (40 x 27 x 13.8 cm)