



Negrito Mask for Dance of the Negritos (Winter Dances)

Date

ca. 1950

Medium

Wood, metal, beads, tinsel, glass, ribbons, sequins, foil

Description

Elaborate black mask with slots carved above eyes representing eyebrows. Red lips with shiny cut-out metal teeth in partly open mouth. Nostrils carved into nose.

Multi-colored beaded crown with cracked circular mirror in

center. Colored streamers and tinsel hanging down from sides and back of crown.

Dimensions

46 1/16 × 10 1/16 × 8 7/16 in. (117 × 25.5 × 21.5 cm)