



Peliqueiro Dance Costume Mask

Date

2000

Primary Maker

Aurelio Vila Obregon

Medium

Wood, paint, fake fur, metal, plush fabric, horsehair, yarn, leather

Description

Painted wood mask with wide smiling mouth showing teeth, narrow mustache and round red cheeks attached to

a large hat in the style of antique military headgear. The metal front is painted with a rearing horse. At the back is a leather framework with a faux leopard pelt including the tail attached at the top. Green, red and yellow yarn pompoms are attached with metal rings at the bottom sides. On the inside is a leather strap to hold the hat in place on the wearer's head. The lower left corner reads "Laza" and "R. Quintas."

Dimensions

Overall: 24 x 23 1/4 x 12 5/8 in. (61 x 59 x 32 cm)