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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Melanesia, Vanuatu, New Hebrides, probably
Malekula Island

Field No.

People or Culture: Vanuatuan

Object: Head Mask

Material: clay, tree fern, boars tusks, vegetable
fiber, native paints

Description: Conical Janus-headed mask with circular
base and spire on top (decoration at tip missing).
Over-modelled with clay, painted with red ochre,
white lime and charcoal. Boars' tusks curve upward on
each side of mouth. Twisted cord attached inside at
bottom. Not a tourist piece. [L. Stein]

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Dimensions: C (base): 75.2cm; H: 51.5cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Dorothy Goldberg, 1993