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Provenience: Africa Sierra Leone

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People or Culture: Mende**Object:** Carved head**Material:** Wood**Description:** Copy of a head mask of carved, black painted wood. The modeling is stylized face of a fat woman with rolls of fat around the neck. Hair and headband are shown by incised lines. There is a top knot at the crown of her head.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.) Height 17.5 cm. Diameter of base 11.75 cm.

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Collection: Gift of Dr. Gwendolen Carter, collector, April 15, 1974; collected 1950-1973.



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