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Provenience: West Africa, Nigeria

Field No.

People or Culture: Yoruba**Object:** GELEDE? SOCIETY MASQUERADE COSTUME**Material:** Wood, paints, cloth strips, iron**Description:** A.-Naturalistic Carved solid hardwood head face painted dark reddish brown with linear, vertical, cheek and horizontal temple scarifications painted white. Black painted hair carved in ridges in 5 sections, a rusted iron loop for hanging near upper back of head.

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Dimensions: A.(head)-H.=24.0; W.=17.0; Depth=21.0
(in cm.) B.(fabric strips)-approx L.=133.0

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Collection: Gift of Marjorie and Charles Benton-6/14/86.
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B.-Collar of costume dark yellow background floral with 6 flaps bordered in white, strips of several different fabrics (many white bordered) also netting, hang down. Dirty beige woven fabric with thin dark blue stripes covers body.



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