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Provenience: Nigeria

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Field No.

People or Culture: Yoruba

Object: Mask-Headdress (used in Gelede cult)Bascom
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Material: Wood, carved and painted, with cloth apron.

Description: Hat-like mask, representing a human-oid face, with protruding eyes and 3 tribal scar marks on forehead, and each cheek. On forehead is curved cross. Head, part of eyes painted black, tribal marks, eyes, part of cross painted gold, most of face pink. Cloth apron tan.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.) Length (chin to occiput) 27, width at cross 26, Ht. 18.

Collection: W.R. Bascom - purchased in Accra,

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