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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Nigeria

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 an humanoid face, with representation of a snake curved around head. Head and parts of eyes are black, ~~snake~~ is gold, face is pink.
Cloth tan.

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Dimensions: Length (chin to occiput) 26;
(in cm.) width at base 14.5, Ht. base to top of snake 20.

Collection:

W.R. Bascom, purchased Accra, 1944

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