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Provenience: Nigeria; Plateau Province

People or Culture: Angas

Object: mask

Material: strips of plant material, Abrus seeds, string, cotton

Description: a basketry mask to cover the face and the top and back of the head to the occiput; made by coiled technique and completely covered with strings of Abrus seeds; top of mask in form of onion running into a tuft of fiber; large holes for eyes, ears and mouth; 16 pendants at lower edge of mask; strings of seeds ending in tufts of cotton

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Dimensions: height: 31.3, width: 21.5.
(in cm.)

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