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Field No.

**Provenience:** Nigeria, Niger delta region, near town of  
Degama

**People or Culture:** Abuan

**Object:** Mask

**Material:** Painted wood

**Description:** Wooden mask to be worn atop the head; composite human and animal features. Painted in green, yellow, white, black, and dark red. - Used in cycle of rites held by the Ogbukele, the most important men's cult in Abuan villages.

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Identified 4 June 1965 by Leon Siroto.

**Dimensions:** L, 68.5 cm.; H, 19.5 cm.; W, 21.5 cm.  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Calvin S. Smith Collection; presented by  
Mrs. Caroline Smith, 29 December 1915.