

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Cameroon

Field No.

People or Culture: Bamum

Object: buffalo mask (A) & costume (B)

Material: wood; feathers, fur, cotton, vegetable fiber core

Description: Carved buffalo head mask with horns.

Costume/robe : mid-calf length. Machine stitched. Machine printed indigo royal cloth pattern. Loose weave hood with eye openings bordered with magenta cotton. Neck, sleeves and bottom bordered with fur. Decorative elements sewn on front of robe. To be worn with buffalo mask.

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Dimensions: Wood mask: 76cm long from nose to pt. of horns
(in cm.) 36cm large and 21cm high. (OVER)

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Collection: Purchased from Prince Njoya for Africa.

dimensions of robe: L: approx 165cm W; approx 114cm.