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Provenience: Sierra Leone, Port Loko

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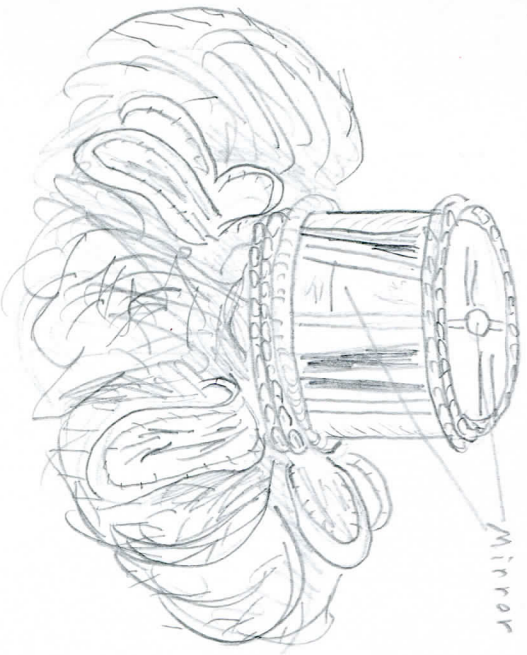
People or Culture: Mende**Object:** MASK**Material:** Cloth, plant fiber, cowry shells, leather, wool, wood, reed, mirrors, metal**Description:** Circular 3-dimensional made of vertical cloth strips stretched over reed in black, rust and sand. Small rectangular mirror with red, black and red band below. Small round mirror eye flap. Eight leather "ear"-like projections attached at base. Top and bottom circular strip of double cypraea annulum shells topped with round strip of red, dark blue and beige string. Ruff of light brown raffia.

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Dimensions: H: 20.3cm; D: 32cm; W: 72cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Collected by Robert Horrell, 1973; Gift of the collector, 8/3/90



Shell detail

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