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Provenience: Rotifunk, Sierra Leone Protectorate

Field No.

People or Culture: Mende

Object: Mask, used by Bundu Society (women's)

Material: Wood, somewhat soft, painted black.
Eyes of bird formed of red and black

Description: seed or bead.

Humanoid head represented, with elaborate headdress, with triple crest, two horns and bird. Square box-like object on forehead between horns. (See drawing on reverse side of card.)

Neg. No.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

Ht. 42 Diameter at base. 24 (long dim.)

Collection: Collected by persons, unknown, who sold mask to CNHM Book Store, from whom Dept. Anthro. got it. Collected 1950(?) - acquired in anth. 1958

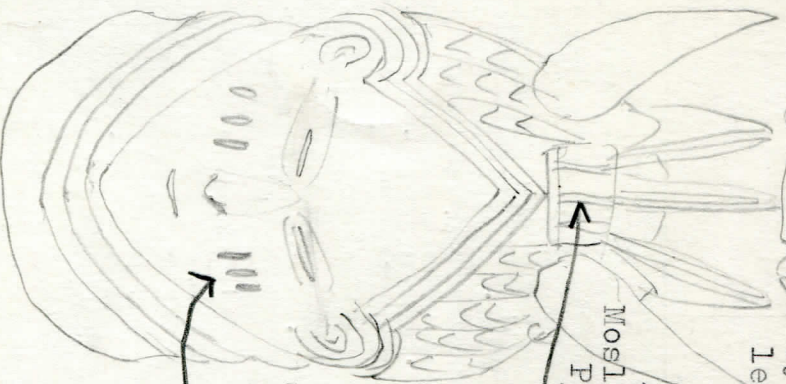
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Bird (dove
eyes seeds of
legume

goat's horn
medicine

Moslem
Phylactery



Tribal
scarifica-
tion marks