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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: Sierra Leone

People or Culture: Mende

Object: Mask

Material: Wood, black paint

Description: A helmet mask, Janus faced, carved and painted black, representing a humanoid head.[a face facing forward and one facing to the rear] Headdress carved in low relief representing cowrie shells in rows.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

Ht. 43 W. 20

Collection: Mr. & Mrs. C.L. Frederick

Collected 1959

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