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Provenience: Ivory Coast: prob northwestern region

People or Culture: undetermined: prob. Dan or Wobé

Object: mask

Material: wood; hair: bovine tail(?) and human; iron, brass; cloth; fiber; feathers, bagworm cocoons, etc.

Description: A-frontal mask representing the head of a broad-muzzled beast with pig tusks and tubular eyes painted red at their ends; the face is covered by long animal hair and ringed by a rank of carved wooden teeth on a cloth bolster under which is a ring of human hair; the top of the mask is covered by an arrangement of diverse objects: 5 brass pellet bells; 1 iron pellet bell; duiker horns; 1 brass ring

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Mrs. Susan Vogel
October 16, 1969.

framing a bouquet of small feathers;
1 miniature axe; cartridge cases; wooden
fangs, one small cloth sack; 1 container
of looped string; most of these are covered
covered with a whitish substance.

26 duiker horns

10 bagworm cocoons

16 cartridge cases

84 wooden fangs

B-F 5 brass pellet bells

G-H 2 iron pellet bell

I 1 miniature axe

1 small cloth sack

1 container of looped string

J 1 brass ring

