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## FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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**Provenience:** West Africa, Ivory Coast

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Baule**Object:** MASK**Material:** Hardwood, stain

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**Description:** Mask with glossy dark, brownish black stain, traces of red stain on figures and outer triangles on border surrounding face. Serene female? face with almost closed eyelids showing open slits for eyes, aquiline nose, small pursed mouth, arched eyebrows delineated by scarification(s). Coiffure of sawtooth incising in rows and surmounted by platform with central male? figure with outstretched arms each holding a bird by its neck.

(OVER)

**Dimensions:**  
(in cm.)

H.=55.0; W.=24.0; D.=10.2

Acc.

3760

**Collection:** Anonymous donor January, 1990

Mask is nicely (carved for the tourist market says Dr. Phillip Lewis).