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Provenience: PERU, Rio Ampiyacu

People or Culture: Witoto

Object: Mask

Material: Bark cloth ("Tapa" wood material)

Description: Sack-like head mask of stiff whitish bark cloth gathered at top to form a propellor-like projection. Eyes and mouth slit; round black-painted ears set in. Features outlined with purple-black and yellow paint. Bark cloth stripped by men, beaten by either sex, cut and painted by men. Worn by men. Sketch reverse side.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

length 44, maximum width 31

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Collection: Purchased in 1962 from Borys Malkin, who made collection in 1961.



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