

242314

Provenience: PERU, Rio Ampiyacu

Field No.

5

People or Culture: Witoto

Object: Mask

Material: Bark cloth ("Topa" wood material)

Description: Sack-like ceremonial head mask of stiff whitish bark cloth gathered at top in a yellow painted "tuft". Cut out eyes and mouth outlined in black. Yellow-painted round ears set in. Face painted yellow. Bark cloth stripped by men, beaten by either sex, cut out and painted by men. Worn by men. Sketch reverse side.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

length 46, maximum width 31.5

Acc. 2771

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



Cat. # 242314.