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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, Asmat area,
Komoir Village

Field No.

People or Culture: Asmat

Object: Mask costume (jipae)

Material: vegetable fiber, sago leaf strips, seeds,
native paints, wood

Description: Head & body of mask of cord twined in
herringbone rows painted red ochre & white, some natural
light brown, arms and skirt of sago leaf strips, open
wood eyes of stylized praying mantis? design, open
mouth bordered with Job's tears.

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H: 150cm (overall)

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

W: 145cm (with fringed arms outstretched)

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Collection: Gift of the Asmat Progress & Development
Foundation, 1991