

Basic Detail Report



Headdress

Date
20th Century

Primary Maker
Bamileke

Medium
Wood, feather, cloth and twine

Description

Feathered collapsible headdress from Cameroon in an upside down conical shape. The outer feathers are variegated reds and turquoise as well as the center ones, the middle tier is mostly yellow with a few brown. The feathers are held together with thin wood pieces wrapped in royal blue lining woven around a ring. Two white strings on either side and a leather strip in the middle bottom for hanging.

Dimensions

32 in. (81.3 cm)