



Gable Mask

Date

20th Century

Medium

Wood, paint, shell and fiber

Description

Large wooden mask mounted on black metal armature. Mask represents "Savi", god of power, Sepik region, Papua New Guinea. Woven wicker "handle" at top, inlaid shells at eyes, mouth and all around edges, tusks at nose, protruding tongue. Painted red, black, white and yellow.

Dimensions

59 x 30 x 15 in. (149.9 x 76.2 x 38.1 cm) with stand: 100 1/2 in. (255.3 cm)