



Mask (Mwaash aMbooy)

Date

20th Century

Primary Maker

Kuba

Medium

Cloth, raffia, bead, fur and cowrie shell

Description

Mwaash ambooy" Mask. Kuba Tribe, Zaire, Africa. 19"H. Raffia cloth, beads, fur, cowrie shells. Helment mask. The fabric on top of the mask is "Kasai velvet" created through a "cut pile" embroidery technique. The patterns are rectilinear and abstract.

Dimensions

Overall: 19 x 11 x 12 in.