



Mask

Date

20th Century

Primary Maker

Toma

Medium

Wood, fiber, leather and metal

Description

Horned human face mask. Liberia: Toma/Loma. Well-patinated old wood, the face is covered with a red clay-like material. Three metal teeth in the open mouth. Fibers and hair of hide cut in strips to form a beard. Between the two horns, in the center of the head is a 3"L. nail wrapped with fibers and leather forming a fetish object. DVS #83 slide

Dimensions

15 × 3 7/8 × 3 1/4 in. (38.1 × 9.8 × 8.3 cm)