



Shield

Date

mid 20th Century

Primary Maker

Asaro

Medium

Wood, plant fiber, clay, and pigment

Description

This war shield was collected from Otomanaro in the Eastern Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea. The Asaro people are one of the many indigenous groups residing in the Highland area of Papua New Guinea. They are well known for their moniker spirit Mudmasks and war combat. There is not much information found on the Asaro war shields.

Dimensions

60 × 20 3/4 × 1 1/8 in. (152.4 × 52.7 × 2.9 cm)