



11 × 5 1/8 × 6 1/2 in. (27.9 × 13 × 16.5 cm)

## Katsina of Salap Mongwu

### Date

late 20th Century

### Primary Maker

Ned Zeena

### Medium

Cottonwood root, pigment, feather, fur, leather, shell, felt, and yarn

### Description

Carved by Hopi artist Ned Zeena this hybrid man and owl katsina (or kachina) is known as Salap Mongwu or the timber or Spruce Owl. During performances Mongwu watches with displeasure the misbehavior of the clowns on the dance ground; he gestures warnings at them until he finally enters the scene and whips them with yucca fronds leaving them conscious-stricken and remorseful.

### Dimensions