



Body Mask

Date
late 20th Century

Primary Maker
Makonde

Medium
Wood

Description
This body mask is one of the most well-known types of Makonde carvings. The pregnant body represented is thought to be used during the ceremonies associated with the initiation of young boys.

Dimensions
20 × 9 5/8 × 4 1/2 in. (50.8 × 24.4 × 11.4 cm)