Basic Detail Report



Helmet

Date

20th Century

Primary Maker

Lotuko

Medium

Human hair, clay, brass and ostrich feather

Description

This helmet was made by the Otuho (or Lotuko) people of South Sudan. Beneath its brass and ostrich feather exterior is a base of woven human hair and clay which allows the helmet to fit more comfortably and securely on the wearer's head.

Dimensions

 $14 \times 9 \times 7$ in. $(35.6 \times 22.9 \times 17.8 \text{ cm})$