



Head for Yena Ceremony (yena masiik)

Date

20th century

Primary Maker

Kwoma

Medium

Wood, shells, pigment

Description

Carved wood face with extended brow, large nose, conical eyes and crescent mouth atop post. Back of head has hooks on spines reminiscent of crocodile spines. High forehead topped with small knot and V.

Dimensions

46 x 10 3/4 x 10 in. (116.8 x 27.3 x 25.4 cm)