

# Basic Detail Report

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## Boar Mask

### Date

early-mid 20th century

### Primary Maker

Papua New Guinea

### Medium

Wood, rattan, coconut fibers, pigment, Turbo petholatus opercula, cotton trade cloth

### Description

Helmet mask depicting a composite boar and bird, made of wood and rattan, lined with cloth. The face has intricate openwork carving and is painted with fine lines in red, and black pigments over a white ground. A ruff of coconut fibers encircling back of head and fringe on chin. Snout of

warthog has a bird with long bill, which is broken and glued together. Eyes of warthog and bird are made of snail shells (opercula). Trade cloth liner is made of two pieces of different floral patterns.

### Dimensions

11 1/2 x 13 x 23 in. (29.2 x 33 x 58.4 cm)