



Ekong puppet of Nigerian Policeman

Date

1970-1971

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Wood, paint, fabric

Description

Standing finale figure with upraised arms, palms up The skin is white and the uniform is blue. There is a rifle slung over the left shoulder, a pill box hat with silver medal, a red belt and white crossed bandoliers, white socks and black shoes. The beard and mustache are made of black monkey hair. The neck is made of fabric to allow them it to bend. The jaw is articulated and the back also moves.

Dimensions

33 x 12 x 10 in. (83.8 x 30.5 x 25.4 cm)