Basic Detail Report



Divination board

Date

late 20th- early 21st century

Primary Maker

Hausa Artist

Medium

Wood, pigmented ink

Description

Wooden board with handle, surface painted on both sides with amuletic images: off-white, green, orange, yellow, red, brown. Circle surrounded with three rows of multicolored triangles; Arabic inscription inside circle; top and bottom are made of Diamonds made of rectangles inscribed with small circles (top) and diamonds made up of 4 triangles, each inscribed with a circle in the center.; Verso has a rectangular shape made up of rows of triangles, with a rounded top and bottom and serpentine lines in green on either side.

Dimensions

 $18 \ 3/4 \times 8 \ 5/8 \times 1/2 \ \text{in.} \ (47.6 \times 21.9 \times 1.3 \ \text{cm})$