



Mask

Not on display

Title/Description: Mask

Born: 1900 - 1999

Object Type: Mask

Materials: Wood

Measurements: h. 330 x w. 208 x d. 105 mm

Accession Number: 207

Historic Period: 20th century

Production Place: Africa, Côte d'Ivoire, Danane

Cultural Group: Dan

Credit Line: Donated by Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, 1973

This triangular shaped mask is rounded off at the top where incised grooved indicate the hairline. Facial features show two round protruding eyes, a triangular shaped nose and a horizontal mouth with thick, protruding lips. Holes round the rim of the mask indicate the attachment of a costume or headdress. Evidence of kaolin or some encrustation seems evident.

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Provenance

Purchased by Robert and Lisa Sainsbury from Mathias Komor in 1967.

Donated to the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia in 1973 as part of the original gift.

