



# Miniature mask

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## On display

**Title/Description:** Miniature mask

**Born:** 0200 c. BC - 0100 c.

**Object Type:** Mask

**Materials:** Wood

**Measurements:** h. 45 mm

**Accession Number:** 429

**Historic Period:** Old Bering Sea I (200 BC-AD 100), 2nd century BC, 1st century

**Production Place:** Bering Sea, North America, The Americas

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This tiny maskette is tentatively ascribed to the Okvik style. It is hollowed at the back and has a small hole at each side (now broken), perhaps for attachment to a costume or a doll.

Steven Hooper, 1997

Entry taken from *Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection, Vol. 2: Pacific, African and Native North American Art*, edited by Steven Hooper (Yale University Press, 1997) p. 227.

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## Provenance

Acquired by Robert and Lisa Sainsbury in 1983.

Accessioned into the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia circa 1994.

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