



Namahage Figures

Date

c. 1970

Medium

Wood, fiber, ceramic, paint

Description

Mold made, carved, sewn, painted. Two split-bamboo-cloaked figures, one holding staff with paper streamers. Ceramic masked faces, one red, gold, black, both horned, standing on cotton (snow?). Mounted on base. Ceramic hands. // See Haga, Hideo, "Japanese Folk Festivals Illustrated" plates, pages 10,11,12.

Dimensions

5 5/16 × 4 5/16 × 3 9/16 in. (13.5 × 11 × 9 cm)