



Dewi Kalika mask

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Primary Maker

Ida Bagus Anom Suryawan

Medium

Wood, paint, silver, 24K gold leaf, glass, human hair, leather, rubber, cotton string

Description

Dance mask representing Dewi Kalika. Mask has a red face, a large gold crown with blue and red pieces of glass

as gems. The character's nose and eyes are large and protruding. The teeth are large and white; the top canines are particularly large and curved along with tusk-like teeth that come from the bottom jaw. The ears have large teardrop-shaped holes in the lobes. From the mouth hangs a long decoration constructed of a central piece of gold that is covered in geometric designs and pieces of red and blue glass. Surrounding the gold piece is a border of human hair cut short in a brush-like manner.

Dimensions

37 × 10 1/4 × 7 11/16 in. (94 × 26 × 19.5 cm)