

Basic Detail Report



Quisicosa Head

Date

1920's, staff

Primary Maker

Will Shuster

Medium

Cotton, yarn, paint, paper, plastic

Description

Quisicosas Head, green. Large round helmet-mask with whimsical face. Green face, projecting clear plastic bubbles for eyes. Beige yarn hair. Made of woven cotton fiber

strips wrapped around round surface and glued in place. Overpainted numerous times. These heads were made by Will Shuster and frineds sometime in late 1920's early 1930's. They were used in various Fiesta activities until 1984. According to Calla Hay, who helped make the heads, The glue used was recently on the market and made everyone sick.

Dimensions

19 × 26 × 32 in. (48.2601 × 66.0401 × 81.2802 cm)