



## Indigo face mask with tie dye pattern

### Date

2020

### Primary Maker

Gasali Adeyemo

### Medium

Indigo dye, cotton damask, synthetic satin

### Description

Shaped blue mask with lighter block design struck with lines. Cloth dyed by Gasali Adeyemo, mask designed and sewn by I.B. Bayo Nigerian-American textile artists Gasali

Adeyemo (Santa Fe, NM) and I.B. Bayo (Santa Cruz, CA) both studied at the Niké Center for Art and Culture in Osogbo, Osun State, Nigeria, before settling in the United States. In response to COVID-19, they collaborated on a series of masks using indigo-dyeing techniques that reflect Yoruba traditions for art, design, and health. Gasali explains that indigo is medicine; it is ingested, worn, and painted on the walls of homes to prevent illness, making it an ideal medium for protective masks (from exhibition label text).

### Dimensions

Not Including Strap: 10 5/8 × 5 1/8 in. (27 × 13 cm)