Basic Detail Report



Harriet Tubman Conductor Mask

Date
2020

Primary Maker
Denise A. Harrison

Medium
Cotton, paper currency, netting, elastic

Description
The mask, in the colors of the Pan-African/Black Liberation flag, has a portrait of Harriet Tubman at the center with quotes and an article above, below and to the right. A copy of a 1913 Glover Cleveland $20 bill is on the left, with a contemporary $20 bill attached over the top, folded as a flowering heart. Professor Denise A. Harrison, a professor at Kent State University, made this mask as her entry for the “Unmask Your Creativity” Contest held by Women of Color Quilters Network (WCQN), of which she is a member. Prof. Harrison, in addition to being a teacher, is also a textile artist, quilter, social activist, and costume designer. The mask, in the colors of the Pan-African/Black Liberation flag, has a portrait of Harriet Tubman at the center with quotes and an article above, below and to the right. A copy of a 1913 Glover Cleveland $20 bill is on the left, with a contemporary $20 bill attached over the top, folded as a flowering heart (CHertz).

Dimensions
Not Including Strap: 10 5/8 × 7 1/16 in. (27 × 18 cm)