



## Oya Mask

### Date

2020

### Primary Maker

Anatolian Artisan Cooperative

### Medium

Cotton, silk

### Description

Couture style face covering made during the COVID-19 pandemic with lace sewn on fabric abstractly and looks "fluffy", black, grey, white. [text from the Ibu Foundation]

From #MASK Exhibition: Oya Face Mask Hanife Calar, Nazan Caliskan, Fatma Girgin, Fatma Karabas, Fatma Kurtaran, and Ayse Samanci for Anatolian Artisans The women of Turkey have been employing a needle-lace technique known as oya (Turkish lace) for centuries. Women of Anatolian Artisans in Soma, Turkey, created a face mask that bursts with oya! There are a number of different lace patterns, each expressing something unique. For example, "hot chili peppers" suggests a fiery love life at home, certain flowers are for mourning, and others for flirting. "The women of Turkey have been employing a needle-lace technique known as Oya for centuries. Each type of lace expresses a different moment in time: hot chili peppers suggest a fiery love life at home, certain flowers for mourning, others for flirting."

### Dimensions

With straps, depth measured flat.:  $7 \frac{7}{8} \times 13 \frac{3}{4} \times 2 \frac{3}{4}$  in. (20 × 35 × 7 cm) Without straps:  $9 \frac{1}{16}$  in. (23 cm)