



Fern mask (tamake)

Date

20th century (before 1970)

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Fiber (tree fern) and natural pigments

Description

Generally oval face mask with a modelled nose and eyes. The mask has a brown ground and red and white painted downturned mouth, red and white vertical stripes on its chin, rows of white dots below its nose, semicircular forms on the cheeks, and geometric forms on its forehead and crown of head.