



Kpelie Janus mask

Medium

Wood, oil

Description

Two long, slender faces of dark hardwood topped with a "halo," within which a small female figure sits, perched atop the two heads and holding onto each side of the halo. From the sides of the faces elongated semi-circular and pointed flanges project. The faces have slit eyes, arching eyebrows, long slender noses and projecting, snout-like mouthes. The back sides project out and the edges are pierced about every two inches.

Dimensions

Overall: 13 3/4 x 6 11/16 x 3 13/16 in. (35 x 17 x 9.7 cm)