



**Purchased at Auction January
2024**
- New York Collector
- listed as Bobo : Nwenka mask
(possibly incorrect attribution).

1. Probably Southern Bwa (Burkina Faso)
2. Rectangular Mouth section (Rooster mask).
3. Similar treatment of teeth (see horizontal indentation at edges).
4. Color scheme of Black around edges of nose and top of nose found.
5. Small indentation at flare of nose.
6. Horns squared/angular at head versus the rounded treatment in the Dogon Dyodyomini.
7. Typical Bwa 'X' pattern near top.
8. Top similar to old Bwa Hombo (Rooster) mask along with separate beak addition.
9. Paired holes for holding of raffia found at back of mask.
10. Unusual use of leather wrapped and dried to support protruding head and beak.
11. Mask fits very well - lightweight, easy to carry, hold and has excellent visibility.
12. Edges not sufficiently worn indicates not much wear and tear evident however clearly an old mask possibly from the '60s -'80s.

TITLE

Mask

Hombo

WORK TYPE

object

SPATIAL COVERAGE

Burkina Faso

Southern Bwa

MEDIUM

Wood

MEASUREMENTS

124

centimeters

LOCAL IDENTIFIER

0002553

INDIGENOUS GROUP

Bwa (Bwamu)

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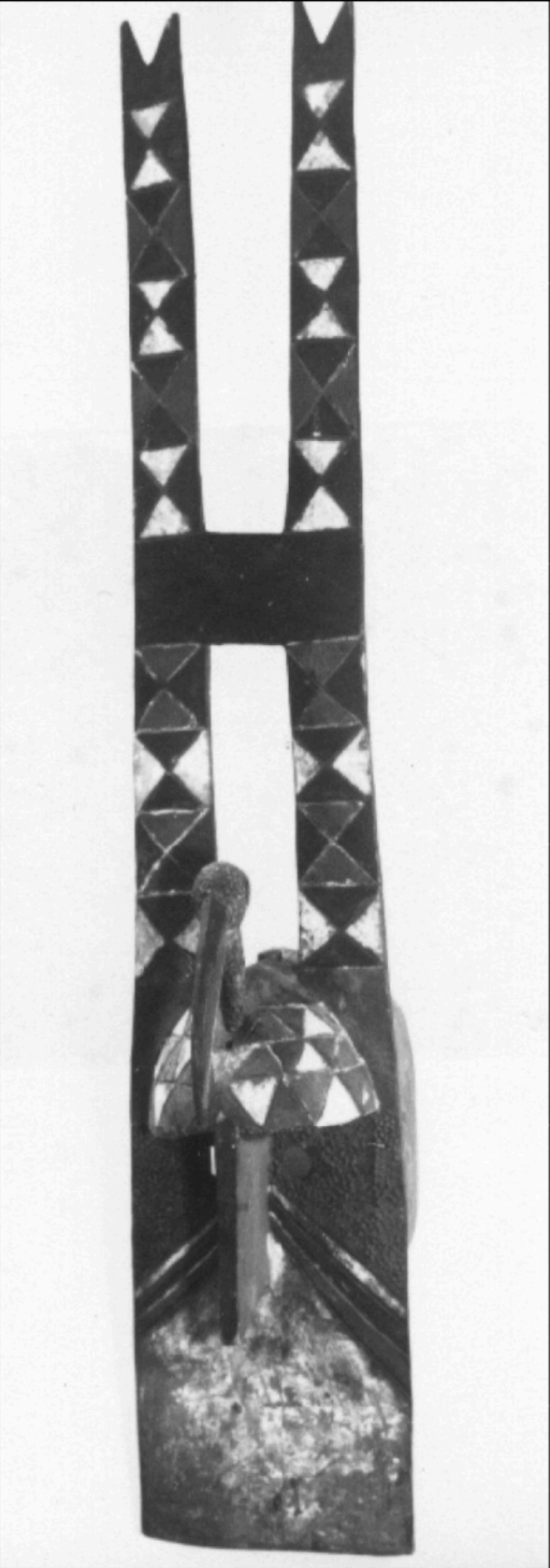
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COMMENTS

For similar masks: 0002553-0004098-0005281. Similar masks in Triande, masques et sculpture voltaique. Alger 1968 & Michel Volz, Le langage des masques chez les Bwaba et Gurunsi, 1976. Thomas Wheelock commented about this object on 2007/02/20: Region: Southern Bwa Object Name/Type: Hombo Mask

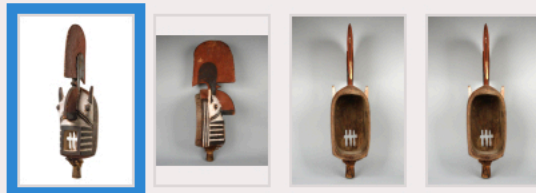
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A BWA MASK

BURKINA FASO

Region

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Features

[Rooster / Cock](#)

Categories

[simbo bagoun / kobiay / hombo](#)

Materials

[Wood](#), [Natural Pigment](#)

Period

[XXth century](#)

Dimensions

73.0 cm (28.7 in)

PROVENANCE

- OCT 24, 2020, ZEMANEK-MÜNSTER, GERMANY - AUCTION 95 - AFRICAN, OCEANIC AND PRE-COLUMBIAN ART
- SEP 27, 2023, ZEMANEK-MÜNSTER, GERMANY - ONLINE AUCTION

AUCTION RESULTS

LOT 137, ZEMANEK-MÜNSTER, WÜRZBURG - OCT 24, 2020

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ESTIMATE: EUR 2,000 - 4,000

SOLD: EUR 2,178 ⇄ USD 2,584

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ESTIMATE: EUR 1,800 - 3,000

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Materials

[Wood, Natural Pigment](#)

Period

[XIX-XXth century](#)

Dimensions

220.0 cm (86.6 in)

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