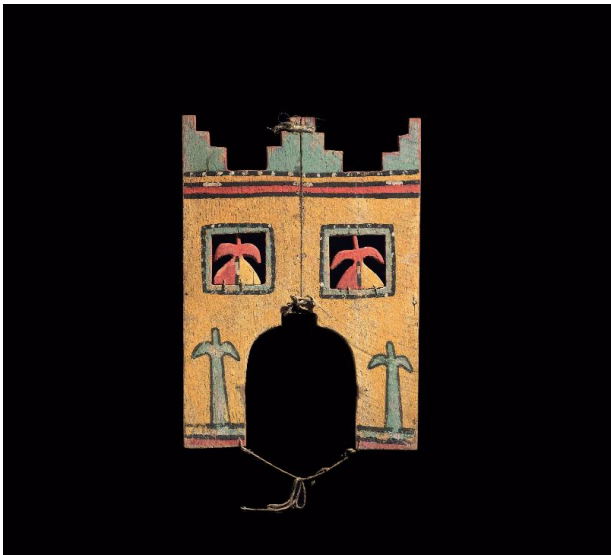




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Date

c. 1890-1910

Primary Maker

Rio Grande Pueblo

Medium

Wood, paint, cord, hide

Description

Pueblo men and women wear elaborately painted wooden headdresses at ceremonial dances and festivals that

honor the cycles of the growing season. Stylized cornstalks adorn both sides of this headdress. The stepped outline at the top symbolizes clouds that carry precious rain to often-parched Pueblo territory.

Dimensions

Overall: 17 1/8 × 12 1/4 × 3/8 in. (43.5 × 31.1 × 1 cm)