



Mask

Date

1860-1880

Primary Maker

Heiltsuk (Bella Bella) or Haisla

Medium

Alder, spruce root bite loop, red, blue, black, white pigments (Ricketts blue)

Description

The artists of the Surrealist movement were attracted to the aesthetic and symbolic traditions of Northwest Coast art. Once owned by Andre Lhote, this particular mask is a stylized representation of a man with elaborate facial painting around the forehead, eyes, and cheeks.

Dimensions

Overall: 9 3/4 × 7 1/2 × 4 1/2 in. (24.8 × 19.1 × 11.4 cm)