

# Basic Detail Report

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## Noohlmahl Mask

### Date

1830-1850

### Primary Maker

Kwakwaka'wakw (Kwakiutl)

### Medium

Alder, paint, copper, human hair, sealskin strap, sinew thread, enameled wood pieces added later date

### Description

Wooden face mask of Noohlmahl/Nuhl'amahl/Nul'amal carved in cedar but with appearance and characteristics of basswood. Inserts around eyes of copper and human hair attached to upper rim of the mask. On the back of the mask there is a partially tanned skin strap, sewn with

sinew.

### Dimensions

Overall: 13 1/4 × 9 × 8 1/4 in. (33.7 × 22.9 × 21 cm)