Basic Detail Report



Mask

Date

1890-1910

Primary Maker

Inupiat

Medium

Wood, bird quills

Description

In the Arctic, masks are associated with shamanism and hunting ceremonies. Both are critical to the well-being of

the community. The pointed snout and bared teeth suggest a wolf or bear spirit.

Dimensions

Overall: $5 \frac{5}{8} \times 5 \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \frac{1}{4}$ in. $(14.3 \times 14 \times 13.3 \text{ cm})$