



Mask

Date

1850-1870

Primary Maker

Tlingit

Medium

Alder, black, blue, red, white paint, graphite

Description

This mask portrays a shaman entering a trance. His eyes roll back and his tongue protrudes. This shaman also wears a bear-claw headdress that was sometimes used to call spirit helpers for healing rituals.

Dimensions

Overall: 10 1/4 × 6 1/2 in. (26 × 16.5 cm)