

Basic Detail Report



Raven Mask

Date

c. 1875

Primary Maker

Central Yup'ik

Medium

Wood, sandhill crane feathers, red, black and white pigment

Description

This mask represents the mythological Raven, the great culture hero who instructs the Central Yup'ik people on the proper way to live and behave. Raven is a shape-shifter who can transform between animal and human. He is also a prankster, a quality that is perfectly conveyed in the mischievous grin of this mask.

Dimensions

Overall: 15 1/2 × 25 1/4 × 8 in. (39.4 × 64.1 × 20.3 cm)