

Basic Detail Report



Mexican Carnival Mask, Dual-faced mask.

Date

1950

Primary Maker

unidentified

Medium

wood, paint

Description

Nahua mask from Chilpancingo, Guerrero, Mexico. Two figures representing a joyful and troubled duality in one mask. Joyful half is painted yellow with black for the eyebrow, mustache and beard. The smile is painted in red. The troubled half is painted pink with black for the eyebrow and mustache. The frown is painted in red. Each half has its own nose.

Dimensions

Overall: 8 7/8 x 7 7/16 in. (22.6 x 18.8 cm)

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