

Nom : Idoma Mask

Description : Mask, Idoma peoples, Nigeria, c. 1950, Wood, paint, fur, iron nails

Multifaced masks are rare among the Idoma peoples. Most Idoma masks were formerly used for social control, but now appear at Christmas, at funerals and for entertainment. The birds eating ripe fruit may refer to the harvest.

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