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## **Frontlet headdress representing the sun**

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Chief's ceremonial headdress mask with human face in center, the projections representing sun rays have painted decoration representing sea monsters, red, green and black painted decoration

Niska band of Tsimshian

Nass River  
British Columbia

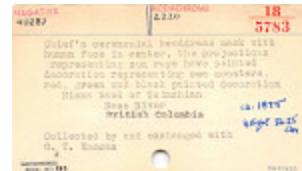
ca. 1875  
height 26.25  
cm

Collected by and exchanged with  
G. T. Emmons

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Usage Conditions Apply



Date created	circa 1875
Culture/People	Nisga'a (Niska)
Collector	George Thornton Emmons (George T. Emmons/G.T. Emmons), Non-Indian, 1852-1945
Previous owner	George Thornton Emmons (George T. Emmons/G.T. Emmons), Non-Indian, 1852-1945
Collection History	Collected by Lieutenant George T. Emmons (1852-1945, US Navy 1881-1899) at an unknown date; acquired by MAI through an exchange with George T. Emmons in 1934.

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<b>Place</b>	Nass River; Kitimat-Stikine Regional District; British Columbia; Canada
<b>See related items</b>	<a href="#"><u>Nisga'a (Niska)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Clothing/Garments: Headwear and Headdresses</u></a>
<b>On View</b>	<a href="#"><u>NMAI, New York, NY: Infinity of Nations, Northwest Coast</u></a>
<b>Data Source</b>	National Museum of the American Indian
<b>Catalog Number</b>	18/5783
<b>Barcode</b>	185783.000
<b>Object Type</b>	Clothing/Garments: Headwear and Headdresses
<b>Object Name</b>	Frontlet headdress representing the sun
<b>Media/Materials</b>	Wood, sea snail (turban snail) opercula, human hair, paint, twine/string
<b>Techniques</b>	Carved, inlaid, painted
<b>Dimensions</b>	26 x 29 x 11 cm
<b>Metadata Usage</b>	CC0
<b>GUID</b>	<a href="http://n2t.net/ark:/65665/ws6e2f862fb-ce85-4350-8a98-c0dbd2a48d79">http://n2t.net/ark:/65665/ws6e2f862fb-ce85-4350-8a98-c0dbd2a48d79</a>
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