DIS-CAN-Kwakiutl- Noohlmahl Mask

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|  | Kwakiutl Noohlmahl Mask. Wooden face mask of Noohlmahl/Nuhl'amahl/Nul'amal carved in cedar but with appearance and characteristics of basswood. Inserts around eyes of abalone and human hair attached to upper rim of the mask. MASK/from/N.W. Coast of America, used by the/Makah Indians, in dancing performances/ after their five days secret ceremonies./(see Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology. 1881-'82)./ |