



## BAMBARA NTOMO INITIATION MASK

**\$480**

c. 1950 • Mali • Wood, Metal • Collection #CAA1086

W: 7.0" D: 5.25" H: 20.25"

Many tribes across Mali focused their mask-making on bold, heightened forms. The attention to shape seen in the facial features here is a perfect example. Finely detailed geometry gives this mask a sense of balance and proportion that is often eschewed for more expressionistic forms.



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