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Abstract

Egúngún masquerades are traditions in which composite ensembles are danced to commemorate lineage ancestors in West African Yoruba. This technical analysis of two 20th century Egúngún in the collection of the National Museum of African Art (NMAfA), referred to as 2005, investigates materials in these colorful costumes. The Yoruba are found in Southwestern Nigeria, Benin, and Togo with a diaspora in Africa and their traditional belief system, Egúngún are the embodiment of spirits. Concealed maskers incarnate individual or collective spirits, portraying the deceased or those yet to be born to connect with their community. Brought out during annual Egúngún festivals, they perform various dances accompanied by singing, chanting, and drumming. They dance in various motions, honoring their ancestral strength and power. Men usually perform, although women can be involved. Materials, donated by lineage, are chosen for their symbolism and availability. Components can be added or subtracted in assembly, as the ensembles can be performed over many years. Items are added or subtracted over time.



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