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## **totem-meneghelli gallery**

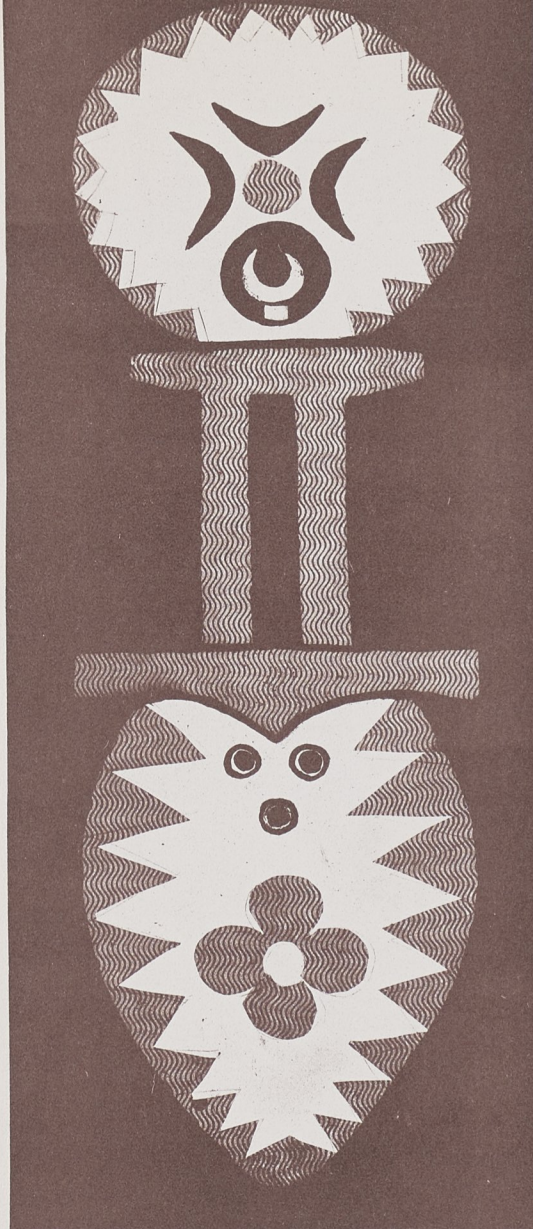
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BEDU mask (female).  
Nafana people, Ivory  
Coast. Wood with tra-  
ces of paint, cm. 245  
(8 feet).

Used in propitiatory  
dances and purificati-  
on ceremonies during  
the Bedu month (month  
of the Moon, about our  
December). It would  
lose its power if ex-  
posed to daylight.



THE ABOVE MASK IS ONE OF THE  
MANY INTERESTING PIECES OF  
AFRICAN ART ADDED RECENTLY TO  
OUR SELECTION. VISIT US AT  
165D JEPPE ST., RAND CENTRAL,  
AND AT 209 JEPPE ST., MEDICAL  
CENTRE, WHERE PAOLINA, HOPE,  
TINE, GINA, VALERIA AND  
MICHELLE WILL BE HAPPY TO  
SHOW YOU AROUND OUR GAL-  
LERIES.