

UHUNMWU-ẸKUẸ

Pendant Mask



Uhunmwu-Ẹkuẹ (pendant masks) is a general term, however each mask has a different name depending on the subject depicted. Uhunmwu-Ẹkuẹ are one of the best-known categories of Benin artworks. A range of human and animal heads are depicted, hence the term 'mask', although they were not used to cover the face.

