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## Guide to Ivory Coast Mask Carver film, 1969-1970

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Human Studies Film Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Ivory Coast Mask Carver film
<b>Date:</b>	1969-1970
<b>Identifier:</b>	HSFA.2011.13
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Film reel (color silent; 700 feet; 16mm)
<b>Language:</b>	No linguistic content; Not applicable .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This collection was donated by Anita J. Glaze in 2011.

### Processing Information

Titles are supplied by the archivist for untitled films.

### Preferred Citation

Ivory Coast Mask Carver film, Human Studies Film Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research. Please contact the archives for information on availability of access copies of audiovisual recordings. Original audiovisual material in the Human Studies Film Archives may not be played.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Scope and Contents

Footage documents a Senufo carver making a mask: 1) chopping a block of wood from a log, 2) carving the mask using hand adzes and knives and 3) painting the finished mask. Also documented is the ceremony in which the mask is used and other dance sculptures are shown.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or Anthropology Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

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## Local Numbers

HSFA 2011.13.1

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Carving (Decorative arts)
- Masks
- Sculpture
- Senufo (African people)

### Cultures:

- Senufo (African people)

### Types of Materials:

- silent films

### Places:

- Côte d'Ivoire
- West Africa