



Mask

Not on display

Title/Description: Mask

Object Type: Mask, Sculpture

Materials: Cinnabar, Jade

Measurements: h. 165 x w. 156 x d. 85 mm

Accession Number: 623a

Historic Period: Formative (middle) period (900-600 BC)

Production Place: Mesoamerica, Mexico, The Americas, Veracruz

School/Style: Olmec style

Credit Line: Purchased with support from Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, 1975

Provenance

According to the vendor, it was found in the Las Choapas river in Veracruz. This possibly refers to the Arroyo Pesquero finds of the 1960s, when numerous masks, celts and other items, were reportedly found in the Las Choapas region.

Purchased by the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia from Edward H. Merrin Gallery, New York in 1975 out of funds provided by Robert and Lisa Sainsbury.
