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Mask, Bamileke; Cameroon

Special masks are worn at the burial of deceased members and in commemoration of deceased kings. This example, with a ring of spear points surmounting the head, signifies the warrior and is worn in the Oku and Babanki regions.

Source: Remnants of Ritual (Selections from the Gelbard Collection of African Art)

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