



Dimensions

4 1/2" x 28 3/8" x 5 3/4"

Object number

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Ma Kpon (Gameboard)

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Dan

Medium

Wood

Description

Gameboard (ma kpon) with a female portrait head at one end, and a round cup at the other. Six rectangular well-used cups on each side. Portrait head has slit eyes and an elaborate hairdo. This type of seed capture game is played widely in Africa and is conventionally known among anthropologists by the term mancala.