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Mountain spirits, good fairies and menacing ogres, the tale and its characters have crossed time and continents, from the confines of the Himalayas up to ourselves.

With masks and statues from Nepal and India, the gallery is to show a selection of objects evoking fantastic stories.

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01.Mask from West Nepal, wood and clay, 31cm

THE OGRE

02.Nepalese mask, wood and soot patina, 38cm

SPIRIT OF THE FOREST

03.Nepalese mask, burlwood, 23cm

04.Nepalese mask, wood, clay and animal hair, 26cm

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05.Maula, Nepalese protector, originally located in the middle of a pond, wood, 59cm

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06.Nepalese mask, mushroom, 20cm (such masks are worn during Gai Jatra festival)

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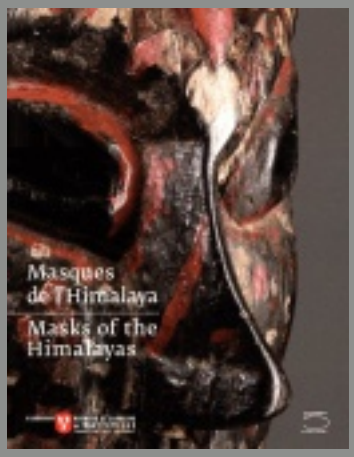

07.Nepalese mask, mushroom, 22cm
(such masks are worn during Gai Jatra festival).
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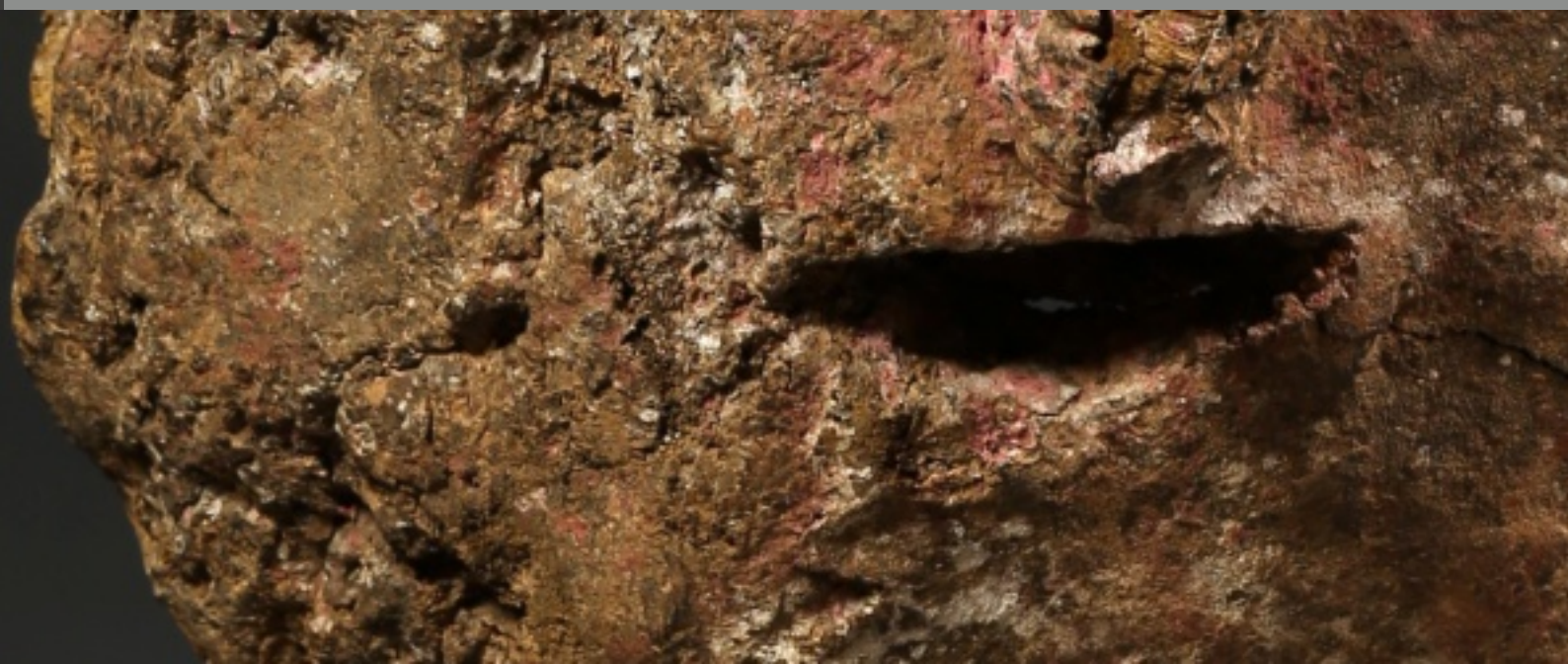
B&C De Watteville/ 5 Continents, 2009.



THE BIG BAD WOLF

08.Nepalese mask, wood, 30cm

...THE BIG BAD WOLF DISGUISED AS A DEER

09.Monpa deer mask, Bhutan or Arunachal Pradesh, wood & polychrome, 20cm

THE IRON MASK

10.Nepalese mask, iron, 21cm (there is always a metal mask in the Gai Jatra festival procession)

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER

11.Fagli festival mask, Himachal Pradesh (India), wood & goat hair, 38cm
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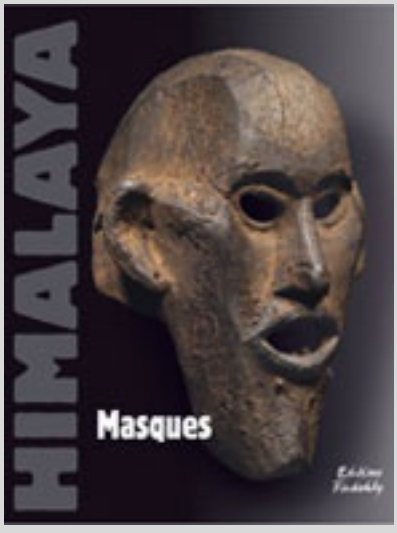

SPIRIT OF THE EARTH

12.Nepalese mask, wood and soot patina, 26cm

SPIRIT OF THE EARTH

13.Nepalese mask, wood, mud and soot patina, 21cm

14.Nepalese protector, wood, 80cm

HAUNTING SPIRIT

15.Nepalese protector, wood, 53cm

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16.Nepalese mask, wood, 24cm

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17.Himalayan mask, wood & clay, 23cm

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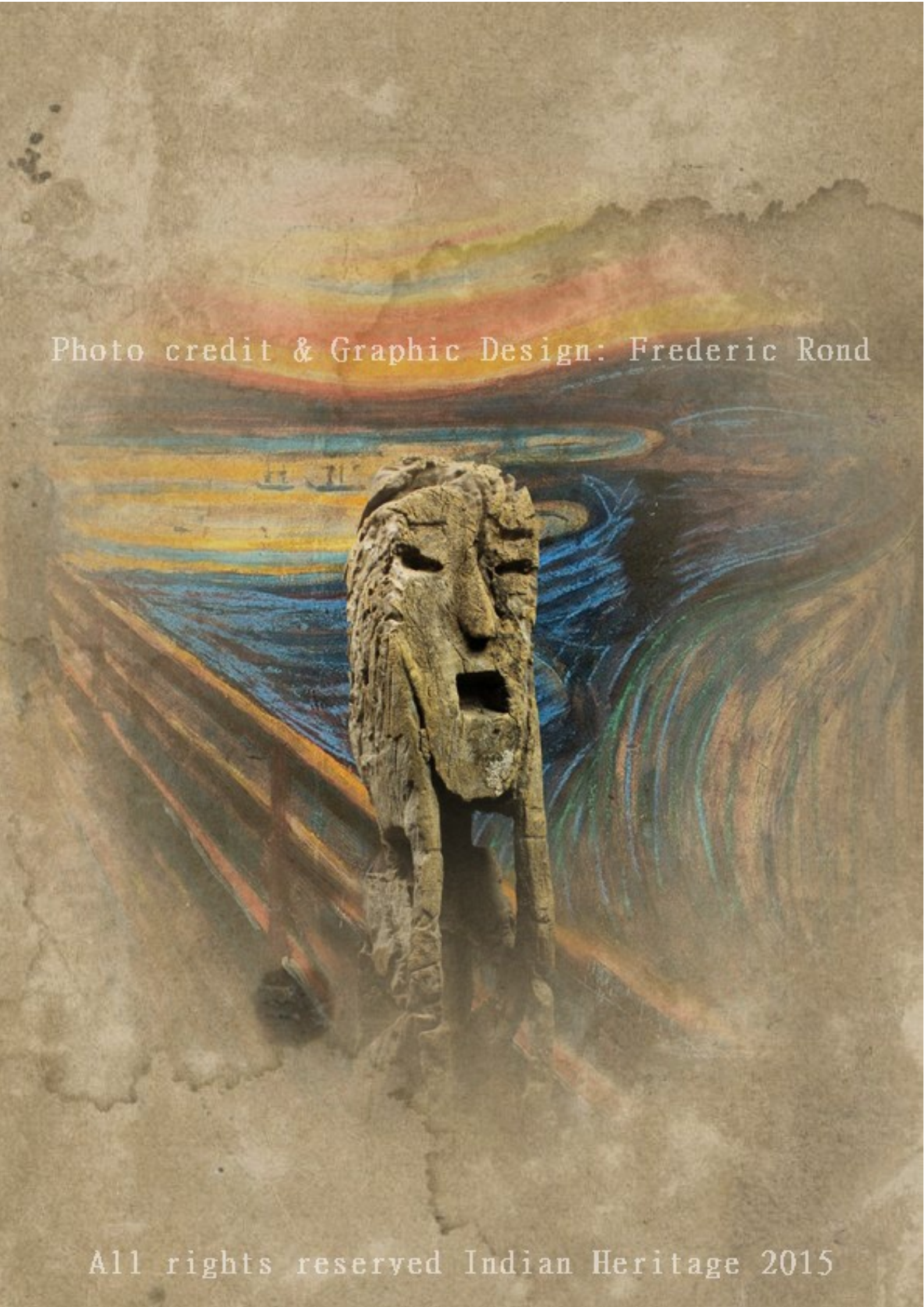
18 & 19.Embossed copper sheets covered with white clay, West Nepal, 16 & 17cm



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