TRADITIONAL PAINTS

MASKS WITH TRADITIONAL PAINT OR COLOURING



DZUNUḴWA MASK

- Graphite is used to colour this mask black.
- Graphite is a form of carbon.
- It is the same thing that is in your pencils.





HAMSAMŁ RAVEN MASK WITH CEDAR BARK

White paint on this mask was made from a certain type of clam shell. It was created by burning the shells, scraping off the char then crushing the inner layer into a powder that was mixed with fish eggs and spit.





BA̱K̓WA̱S MASK

- Mica is a mineral that forms shiny crystals.
- You can see small flakes of mica in the green paint around the eye of this Ba̱k̓wa̱s.

