

T is for Transformation Mask



The transformation mask resides in our Cabinet of Curiosities. It has a striking looking face and depicts the ***Noolmahl or hammer child***. The large toothy mouth is said to show that the creature could eat people who broke taboos. The Noolmahl (reckless dancer) would be very important to the Winter Ceremony of the ***Kwakiutl tribe***. The Noolmahl was said to be the enforcer of rules and is also thought to be bad tempered....any reference to his big nose would be intolerable to him!

Transformation masks are thought to enable the individual wearing it to find their inner confidence and to perform with an unfaltering belief. The mask is a wonderfully powerful object; indeed, the ability to transform & find inner confidence would be a truly splendid gift.

If you could transform to your spirit animal what would it be ?

Have you any masks (apart from Covid 19 facemasks !) at home ?

What special ability would your transformation enable you to develop ?



Can you make your own museum of 'T' objects from around your home?

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