



## Old Big Songye Kifwebe Mask - The Democratic Republic Of The Congo



400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 19

Height : 50

Depth : 24

<https://www.proantic.com/en/528748-old-big-songye-kifwebe-mask-the-democratic-republic-of-the-congo.html>

### Description

Wood and kaolin pigments.

This mask has some undisturbing cracks from the aging.

Delivered with a professional metal stand.

In the Songye language, a mask is a Kifwebe: this term has been given to masks representing spirits and characterized by striations. Depending on the region, it may be dark with white strips, or the reverse. The Kifwebe masks embodied supernatural forces. The Kifwebe society used them to ward off disaster or any threat.

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