



Head Of Guardian Dan From Ivory Coast



7 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : état d'usage, bon

Description

Extremely rare Dan guardian head from Ivory Coast height 60cm x 52 wide, delivered with hardwood base with conical base. The top covered with fabrics, with a belt of iron bells surmounted by a Dan runner mask with shell teeth, cowries, and monkey hair beard A sculpture similar to this work can be found in Closeup page 139 from a American collection described by Susan VOGEL The piece that I am offering comes from a private collection and was purchased in the 1970s. Its function was to protect the village and ensure good agrarian harvests. She was taken out in procession once a year and was shown all over the village free shipping worldwide

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