



African Tribal Art - Kuba Bwoom Mask (museum Of Boston) Democratic Republic Of The Congo



350 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Diameter : 27 cm

Height : 30 cm

Depth : 30 cm

Description

African Tribal Art Kuba Bwoom Mask (Museum of Boston) Democratic Republic of Congo Kuba People - 20th Century This audacious helmet mask was used during initiations and other ceremonies related to the founding of the Kuba kingdom and its ruling Bushoong family. He is one of three masked characters in the Masquerades telling a complex story involving Mboom, the controversial brother of kingdom founder and first ruler Woot, who competed for the affections of Woot's wife. Depending on the context, these masks may also embody nature spirits, commoners, or nearby Mbuti (pygmy) forest dwellers. Composed of Animal Skins, Manes, Wood, Copper, Metal, Beads, Fabric, Shells and Seeds

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