



Ntshak Dance Loincloth With Red Background African Fabric Kuba Ethnic Group 562 X 87 Cm



3 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Linen

Length : 562

Width : 87

Description

Ntshak or dance loincloth with red background, Kuba ethnic group, Congo or Zaire, early 20th century.

The Ntshak symbolizes a social recognition of the one who wears it to see is offered as a sign of recognition to a deceased thus respecting the link with the ancestors. Made of raffia and other vegetable fibres, embroidered and with applied motifs, dyed with padauk red.

Some stains, some signs of use, see many detail photos at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9z5yyt5c9h9cg6p/ABAeYRSIZf9LNRc1SIBn4kDa?dl=0>

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