



African Art Early Arts Ivory Coast Senufo Diminutive Passport Mask Carved Bone 1920/50



200 EUR

Signature : Ethnie Senufo

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bone

Height : 9,5 cm

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TRIBAL ART-AFRICAN ART-EARLY ARTS
WEST AFRICA IVORY COAST SÉNOUFO
ETHNICITY 1ST HALF OF THE 20TH
CENTURY CIRCA 1930 Interesting diminutive
passport mask (miniature) in carved bone, from
West Africa, from Côte-D 'Ivory, from the
Senufo ethnic group; it is beautifully
handcrafted. From the first half of the 20th
century, around 1920/30. The primary function of
these diminutive masks, called "passports", is to
protect the people who wear them, particularly
against witchcraft. They can also be used in
divination rituals. Their last but not least useful
use is a means of proving/certifying the origin
and rank of the wearer; hence the
name/qualification passport. Very good condition
(a small accident on one of the tips; see

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descriptive photos). Weight: 30.56 grams.