Zoomorphic Mask - Sénoufo, Ivory Coast



2 800 EUR

Period : 20th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Solid wood
Length : 36 cm
Width : 47 cm
Height : 21 cm

Description

Zoomorphic mask with rectangular mouth projected forward, revealing fangs, aluminum disk-shaped eyes, domed forehead and long pointed ears at the back.

Representations of hybrid beings, the zoomorphic African masks of the Senoufo are worn by members of the Poro society, the institution that controls political and economic life. Their function is to honor elders or to appear at funerals.

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