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Authentic Basha Masende Ritual Mask....which Sticks Out The Tongue



500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Painted wood

Diameter : 24cm

Depth : 13cm

Description

I have learned things in just a few hours, in fact since this mask has been in front of me, he has insisted that I read about him... The basha masende are the members of society who hold the necessary knowledge to intervene with the gods. This Baluba (or Luba) mask is the sum of symbolic meanings such as among others: the female mask called kilume, has no crest at the top and has fine incisions painted white. Colors express the character traits or mindset of the wearer. White symbolizes positive aspects such as purity, peace, the moon, light. Red is associated with blood, fire, courage, strength and negative magic... The streaks visualize the path of the dead who await their reincarnation while the vertical axis of the nose represents the tree of life. , as here, the fleshy lips attest to speaking

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loudly...As for the one who sticks out his tongue.... Please look further into these extracts on the Wikipedia site relating to the Luba. This mask was worn, it accompanied the dancers in their quest. It is in perfect condition and has long been in a fine private collection.