



Rare Crest Mask Or Helmet "suaga Bor" Mambila (nigeria). "magpie-dog" Zoomorph. 47cm



1 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 47 cm

Description

MAMBILA MASK, NIGERIA Rare "Suaga Bor" Mambila crest mask (Nigeria). The half-open mouth is topped with prominent eyes.

Zoomorphic, this mask is described as a "magpie dog". It embodies the dog's mouth open ready to seize its prey. These masks are used during the suaga, which brings together two masked rites. The women's suaga takes place after planting the corn and the men's suaga ten days later. Each release of masks is accompanied by a different dance. Dimensions: Length 47 cm, Width 21 cm

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