



Wé Mask - Wobé Culture, Ivory Coast - First Half Of The 20th Century



1 280 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Description

Wé MASK

Wobe culture, Ivory Coast

20th century

Wood, cowrie shells, beads, metal bells and fabric

H. 30, L. 19, Thickness 7.5 cm

Dark wood mask with red highlights on the forehead and chin. His eyes are carved in the shape of a coffee bean, and his beard is revealed by a series of metal bells and strands of glass beads. His hair is made up of cauri, shells sewn onto a cloth headband.

His eyebrows are finely drawn. He wears a vertical forehead scarification.

He danced during nocturnal rites.

Dealer

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