



Pulley Stirrup With Anthropozoomorphic Face - Ivory Coast - Late 19th Century



1 200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description

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Baoulé Gouro culture, Ivory Coast

Late 19th century

Wood with red patina

H. 18 cm, L 5 cm

This monoxyle wooden loom pulley is finely decorated with a Janus face combining anthropomorphic and avian features. The former is stylised with two crescent moon-shaped eyes in slight relief and sawtooth incisions to design the hairstyle, while on the latter, the eyes are revealed by the suspension cavity above which a long beak curves up to the bust marked by two large vertical incisions.

This stirrup was used to hang the loom healds.

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