



Dan-kru Mask, Ivory Coast



3 000 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Solid wood

Height : 25 cm

Description

Facial mask presenting a face with tubular eyes, the nose is thin and slightly triangular in shape, the half-open mouth reveals a row of iron teeth. The flat forehead overhangs the face and descends in fins on the sides of the face (slight lack on the left side). The lines are fine and reveal a determined and almost brutal expression. It is a very successful sculpture.

Dan-Krou people

Soft wood, black lacquered patina, metal teeth.

Patina from old use, accidents and losses.

H: 25 cm.

Early 20th century

Provenance:

- former UK collection
- Hermann Sommerhage. Duisburg
- Galleria Six. Milan. Sebastiano Del Arte

Dealer

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