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Kifwebe Mask Songye / Luba Culture, Zaire Democratic Republic Of Congo



3 200 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Description

Kifwebe MASK

Songye / Luba culture, Zaire Democratic Republic of the Congo

First half of the 20th century

Wood, pigments and horsehair

H. 67; L 36 cm

A monoxyle wooden mask sculpted in a very expressive manner: its forehead is marked by a large crest that tapers to form a nasal ridge with two openwork nostrils lined with horsehair tufts; its prominent mouth ends in a square marked with an X-shaped cross, seeming to express a hissing sound; its large eyes observe large openwork half-moon-shaped eyelids.

The entire mask is punctuated with striations, enhanced with brown, red ochre and kaolin

Dealer

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pigments.

On base.

This mask was danced during initiation rituals.

Old restoration.

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