



## Senufo Culture War Helmet, Ivory Coast Late 19th - Early 20th Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze



### Description

#### WAR HELMET

Senufo culture, Ivory Coast

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Copper alloy

H. 17; L 23 cm

Copper alloy helmet in the shape of a half-sphere, decorated around a vertical axis of symmetry, materialized by a ridge composed of two superimposed openwork chameleons. It is flanked by a pair of applied antelope horns, whose lower lozenges, incised with concentric circles, form a stylized zoomorphic head.

The side panels feature the demiurge couple of Koulotyolo, the creator, and Katyelo, the protective mother.

The lower rim is finely incised with a frieze of

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geometric motifs and features three openwork fasteners.

This helmet was made using the lost cast technique.

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