



Af113 - Vuvi Mask - Gabon



650 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 20,5

Width : 29,5

Description

This Vuvi mask is a traditional piece from Gabon, characteristic of the peoples living in the forest region. Made of wood, it is distinguished by its kaolin-whitened surface, used in many African masks to symbolize purity, spirituality and ancestors. The subtle geometric patterns and clean lines accentuate the facial features, reflecting a minimalist but expressive aesthetic, typical of Vuvi cultures. Vuvi masks were traditionally used during ritual or initiation ceremonies, particularly in contexts linked to ancestors or protective spirits. Their whiteness also refers to the role of healers and protection rites. REGION: Gabon MATERIAL: Wood, kaolin and natural pigments PERIOD: 20th century DIMENSIONS: 20.5 x 29.5 cm

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This strange idea of beauty

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