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## Mwisi Gwa So'o Mask - Democratic Republic Of Congo - First Half Of The 20th Century



980 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description
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### Mwisi Gwa So'o MASK

Hemba culture, Democratic Republic of Congo

First half of the 20th century

Wood

H. 21 cm, 16 m long

A monoxyle wooden mask depicting a stylised monkey, with a mouth openworked over small pointed teeth, crescent-shaped eyes, eyebrows incised in crosshatching and a particularly tapered nose.

'So'o' refers to the term "sokomotu", which means chimpanzee.

It dances at funeral ceremonies to reconcile the living and the dead, known as ubuzha malilo.

Dealer
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