



Phumbu Mask, Pende People, D.r.c



850 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 45 cm

Description

Mbuya initiation mask representing a human face. The face is crossed by a broken line symbolizing the eyebrows and overhanging a nose with a well-defined nasal bridge. The eyelids are wide and lowered. The lips are curled, the mouth is half-open and reveals sharply cut teeth. The forehead is domed and decorated with a chevron-shaped scarification. The face is topped with a headdress displaying three movable horns made of braided raffia. The attributes of this mask relate to the representation of the fierce traditional chief Pumbu (Phumbu): the executioner or executioner. Wood, pigments, raffia Height: 45 cm Western Pende people, DRC Mid-20th century Provenance: -Ex German collection, -Ex Peter H.

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