



Kifwebe Mask - Songye / Luba Culture, Zaire, Drc - First Half Of The 20th Century



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Kifwebe MASK
Songye / Luba culture, Zaire
DRC
First half 20th century
Wood, pigments and
horsehair
H.: 48 ; W.: 25 cm
(Restoration)
This is a
very expressive mask, with a particularly
prominent square mouth marked with an incised
cross, which seems to express a whistling sound.
The large bridge of the nose extends into a ridge
at the top of the mask.
The half-moon-shaped
eyelids are pigmented brown and open into two
horizontal slits.
The wood is streaked and
decorated with polychrome alternating kaolin
white, black and brown.
This mask was danced
during initiation rituals.
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