



Ebony And Silver Necklace Called Glâda - Mauritania, Early 20th Century



390 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

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A very beautiful example of a traditional necklace of Mauritanian women from the early 20th century. It is composed of 20 ebony wood beads inlaid with silver filigree and linked together by a chain of the same metal. Length open 77cm Weight 150gr
A similar example (but this one in faux ebony wood) is preserved and exhibited at the Musée du Quai Branly in Paris. Inventory number 71.1934.76.27
Object exhibited: MQB, Quai Branly, Africa (plateau), display case AF 011E
Below the description and the use given to it:
"Description: Women's necklace made of faux ebony (blood) wood balls inlaid with silver filigree and joined by a chain of the same metal.
Use: Accessory for women's adornment: worn by

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wealthy women or more precisely women living
in contact with Europeans."