



Kilonda Ceremonial Or Ceremonial Axe Songye Culture, Democratic Republic Of Congo

680 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description

Kilonda ceremonial or ceremonial axe Songye culture, Democratic Republic of Congo First half of the 20th century Wood, iron, and copper H: 40; L: 33 cm The triangular blade is made of openwork iron and decorated on both sides with twenty-two incised anthropomorphic faces and knots with twisted strands. It is held in place in a straight wooden handle wrapped with nailed copper inserts. The forging of the blade distinguishes it from combat axes and makes this weapon a prestigious object that can sometimes be considered a currency of exchange. Text and photos © FCP CORIDON Ref.: 3889

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