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Igala Nigeria Helmet Mask Or Helmet

1 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Rare helmet mask or Igala Nigeria helmet. These respected masks represent the power and authority of the king. They are rather rare on the art market, beautiful dark patina, height approximately 36 cm and width 28, significant traces of use, blows, small lacks wear ... Estimated dating, late 19th early 20th century. Note the numerous and beautiful scarifications which adorn the face and the rich work of the headdress, the eyes said to be in quarter moon, A model quite similar to Sothebys here => Sothebys. I tested, the head fits well and we can see well through the eye holes. Cf.: "The Arts of Bénué", by François Neyt.

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