



Pulley Stirrup For A Weaving Loom Animated By The Mask Of Do Culture Djimini, Ivory Coast



880 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

**WEAVING LOOM PULLEY BRACKET
ANIMATED BY THE DO MASK**Djimini
culture, Ivory Coast
First half of the 20th
century
Wood
H: 16.5; W: 5.5 cm
Richly decorated
with geometric patterns and stars, this pulley is
unfinished. The pair of buffalo horns that should
crown the Do mask are simply incised and not
hollowed out. It bears an old collection number,
"1209." The Do is both a sacred principle--a
symbol of order, wisdom, and social
cohesion--and an initiatory society. The Do mask
is the physical manifestation of this force and
these values, and ensures the link between the
world of the living and that of the ancestors.
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