



Pulley Stirrup Of A Weaving Loom Animated With A Kpeliyé'e Face Mask, Senufo Culture



1 600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

WEAVING LOOM PULLEY BRACKET
decorated with a Kpeliyé'e facial mask
Senufo culture, Ivory Coast
First quarter of the 20th century
Wood
H: 19; W: 9 cm
Translated as "beautiful face" or "perfect face," the Kpeliyé'e mask is rich in detail and characterized by an oval face, half-closed eyes--symbolizing spiritual wisdom--a small, expressive mouth, two ears, a pair of "little legs" beneath them, and two incised protuberances at the top. This mask refers to the initiation and funeral rituals of the Poro. Provenance:- Nolte Collection, Munich, Germany.- German private collection. Text and photos © FCP CORIDON No. 44 of the exhibition "PULLEYS, these suspended sculptures."

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