



Female Mask Called Kpwan - Baoulé Culture, Ivory Coast - First Half Of The 20th Century



1 280 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

FEMALE MASK called Kpwan Baoulé culture, Ivory Coast First half of the 20th century Wood and vegetable fibre cords H.: 40; W.: 17 cm A monoxyl wooden face mask, carved into a slender, oval face, slightly tapered at the chin, with a headdress featuring five buns. Its eyes are almond-shaped, enhanced by crescent-shaped brow ridges. Its mouth is slightly open, revealing small, pointed teeth. Kpwan represents one of the figures in the Goli ritual ceremonies: the wife of Goli Glin, the mother who gives life. Text and photos © FCP CORIDON

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