



Dan Mask Ivory Coast



550 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Dan mask. Although the Dan people have hundreds of different masks, this is a fairly classic example of the style, with a very figurative and finely rendered face. It is made of hardwood which, after being carved, is soaked in a decoction of sacred leaves (which then rot) to obtain a very dark brown, almost black, hue. Mask at the MET with same patina => MET DAN On this particular mask, the stain has begun to wear away in places, revealing the natural wood with a lovely warm brown tone. The interior has a beautiful patina from use. There is a small chip on the nose, visible in the photo.
Height: 28 cm.

Dealer

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