



Bamana Culture, Mali, First Half Of The 20th Century, Zoomorphic Crest Mask "ciwara".



480 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 15

Width : 16

Height : 61

Depth : 16

Description

Bamana culture, Mali, first half of the 20th century, superb zoomorphic "Ciwara" crest mask evoking a stylized antelope with two long vertical horns, called Daje in Bamana. Made of hardwood, the patina from use is a dark brown color. This crest is worn with a fiber costume during agrarian rites. The sculpture, although traditional and ancient, is incredibly modern due to the prominent nasal appendage reminiscent of Dora Maar's nose in Picasso's paintings.

Dimensions: Height 61 x Width 16 x Depth 16 cm. Provenance: Private collection. The scale reference in the last photograph is a small lighter from a well-known brand. Good condition. A certificate of authenticity guaranteeing the accuracy of the information in this listing will be drawn up and given to the buyer. We take special

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