"igri" Mask, Igbo-afikpo People, Nigeria



1 300 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 44 cm

Description

Mask with a flat face and a long, pointed chin. Triangular eyes have been pierced and are surmounted by a domed forehead. The entire face is decorated with raised geometric lines painted in black, contrasting with the white of the face. This type of very simple mask is called "Igri" and was used during the dry season to emphasize notions of virility. Igbo-Afikpo people, Nigeria. Wood with a patina from use (very slight losses, cracks), pigments. Height: 44 cm. Mid-20th century. Provenance: Norbert Boutet Collection

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