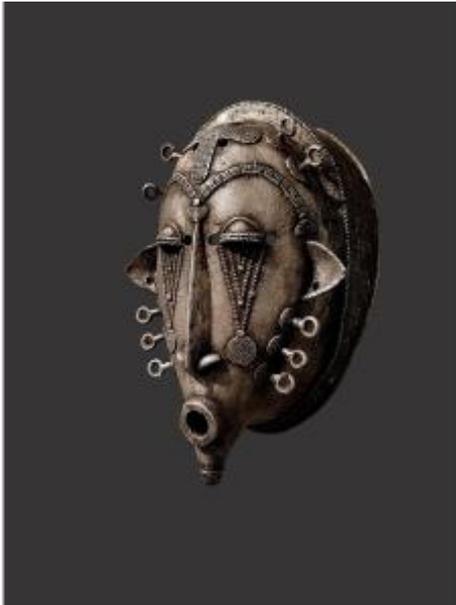




## Dioula Mask, Master Blacksmith's Aluminum, Senoufo Style, Ivory Coast



1 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

### Description

Rare sand-cast blacksmith's effigy mask, highly detailed and finely sculpted. These masks, displayed in shopfronts, served to demonstrate the blacksmith's skill. The Dioula people of Ivory Coast are itinerant traders of West Africa, offering goods to friendly tribes; this is a Senoufo mask. A very rare object, I had never seen one before, 35 cm high.

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