



Egun Yoruba Mask



2 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Diameter : 20 cm

Description

Yoruba mask, Egungun (cult of ghosts) worn on highly elaborate costumes (weaving and beading). The carving style, with exposed teeth and a labret on the lower lip, indicates a provenance from the Ekiti region of Nigeria. The object has a beautiful patina of use. It is authentic and has no restoration. Former Charles Miller collection (USA), Bonhams sale 2022.

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