



Gouro-bete-cote d'Ivoire Mask



3 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 25 cm

Height : 25 cm

Description

Ceremonial mask - Bete / Guro - Ivory Coast
The Bété mask is an artistic and cultural figure from the Bété ethnic group of Ivory Coast. The Bétés are part of the Krou group located in the central west of the country. The Bété territory extends over 3 departments: Daloa, Issia and Gagnoa. The very impressive Bété masks are used for funeral rites, mourning or in honor of a personality. As with the Guéré, the mask & costume ensemble could weigh more than forty kilos and required the dancer to have a robust constitution!

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