



Anthropomorphic Mask - Democratic Republic Of Congo - First Half Of The 20th Century



980 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Anthropomorphic mask Lega culture, Democratic Republic of the Congo First half of the 20th century Wood and pigments H.: 17.5; W.: 11.5 cm
A small anthropomorphic mask carved from a single piece of wood, featuring finely drawn brow ridges that meet to form a slender nasal ridge - thus creating a stylised heart shape. Its coffee-bean-shaped eyes are openwork and highlighted with white kaolin pigments. Its small mouth is also openwork, forming an irregular horizontal slit. This mask was used in the Bwani initiation rite. It bears an old collector's label on the reverse. Text and photos © FCP
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