



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



780 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, plant fibres and pigments H: 24; W: 14 cm (excluding the beard) This anthropomorphic mask, carved from a single piece of wood, is oval in shape. The lower two-thirds of the face are highlighted with white kaolin pigments - an area bounded by the eyebrow arches, which meet at a slender nasal ridge, forming a stylised heart. The openwork eyes and mouth are almond-shaped, whilst the chin area of the mask is adorned with a beard made of plant fibres. This mask was used in the Bwani initiation rite. Text and photos © FCP CORIDON

### Dealer

**Galerie FCP Coridon**

Old weapons and cutlery. Tribal Arts. Objects of curiosities

Tel : 06 81 15 31 79

Mobile : 06 75 98 11 19

110 rue des rosiers

Saint-Ouen 93400