



Antropo-zoomorphe Mask - Ivory Coast - First Half Of The 20th Century



1 280 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

ANTHROPO-ZOOMORPHIC MASK

Djimini/Ligbi culture, Ivory Coast First half of the 20th century Wood and pigments H.: 30; W.: 15 cm The distinctive feature of this mask lies in its face, which is both anthropomorphic--with a tapered chin marked by a goatee, openwork half-moon eyes outlined in white pigment, and a pair of incised and pigmented ears--and zoomorphic: the ears resemble a pair of wings, and the bridge of the nose turns out to be a representation of the fertilising hornbill known as Yangaleya. The hornbill is a particularly important bird in Djimini-Ligbi mythology. Text and photos © FCP CORIDON Ref.: 7959

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