



Songye Mask - Congo, Africa



650 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Height : 42 cm (sans socle)

Description

This Kifwebe mask from the Songye ethnic group (Democratic Republic of Congo) is distinguished by its spectacular geometry and three-dimensional volumes, characteristic of male masks recognizable by their imposing sagittal crest. Entirely criss-crossed by linear striations highlighted by contrasting black, white and red polychromy, the physiognomy incorporates half-closed globular eyes projected strongly forward and a prominent cubic mouth.

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This strange idea of beauty

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