Gorilla



300 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Other

Length : 24 cm

Depth : 24 cm

Description

A "gorilla head" mask in the tradition of objects associated with Ngui/Ngi societies (Central Africa, Fang/Bulu zone), although a precise attribution cannot be confirmed.The piece stands out for its powerful, deliberately stylized volumes: hollowed out orbits, prominent snout, apparent dentition composed of attached elements. The overall effect is one of singular, almost totemic presence.The structure shows handwork, with a shaped, compressed base and various surface irregularities testifying to craftsmanship. Traces of assembly and fastening are visible, reinforcing the object's authenticity.The surface shows a consistent patina of use, with wear, abrasions and variations in shade, consistent with a certain age. A slight crack on the left side (see photo)Although its

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exact use has not been established, this piece may fit into a context of cultural performance or use for cultic purposes.Some features may evoke productions from Africa (as in Cameroon, for example) or of African inspiration.It will easily find its place in a cabinet of curiosity.Weight: 1.4 kg