



Mali, Circa 1900 : "Attic Door Lock"



550 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

Malicirca 1900: "Attic door lock," wood and iron, 42 × 32 × 5 cm (excluding base). Possibly Dogon or Bambara, but more likely Bamana, this lock shows signs of long-term use, with a local restoration using iron on the latch, which is secured by a nail that needs to be removed to restore its mobility. The curious face with rabbit ears that adorns it features a slit that has been also reinforced by two nails. The body is finely engraved with geometric motifs and has a delicate, slightly crusty patina. An everyday object, yet one that, thanks to the elegance of its carving and its base, can fit just as well in a contemporary interior as in a collection of Primitive Art. Please feel free to ask us for photos or additional information via email or phone. More photos and many other items are

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