



Door Mask, Málaga, Spain, 19th Century.

3 000 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Mahogany

Length : 21 cm.

Width : 27 cm.

Depth : 14 cm.

Description

A pair of mascarons depicting the devil, carved from mahogany wood and serving an apotropaic function: Their original purpose was to ward off evil spirits so they would not enter the home. Here, the mascarons are carved from wood; they depict a mask and fully fulfill their original function: protecting the premises. The two mascarons were originally mounted on two cedar wood doors; see photos. Each mascarons is decorated with a garland of acanthus leaves in carved mahogany wood and displays at its base a cartouche bearing a calligraphed inscription. Note the absence of a diadem (missing) on one of the two mascarons; see photos. Provenance : -Former private collection, Deulin, Belgium.. -The Mont des arts Gallery, Dommartemont, France. A summary estimate of the costs inherent in the

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packaging in a museum-type wooden case as well as the transport provided by a professional will be sent to you, on request. Worldwide delivery. NB: Total width of each mascarón with its garland of acanthus leaves: 64 cm.