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## Luba Katanga Congo Combat And Work Axe Collected By Charles Mahauden Around 1960



540 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 22,5

Height : 44,5

### Description

Luba battle and work axe featuring a forged iron blade mounted on a wooden handle that has retained a beautiful reddish-brown and honey-colored patina

Provenance: Collected in Katanga (Belgian Congo) between 1952 and 1970 by Charles Mahauden, a Belgian colonial administrator nicknamed "Kisongokimo" by the Grand Chief of the Baluba and author of: "Charles Mahauden -- Kisongokimo -- Hunting and Magic Among the Baluba" -- Paris -- Flammarion, "L'Aventure vécue" series -- 1965 -- 252 pages

A Belgian colonial administrator and wildlife conservationist, Charles Mahauden lived in Katanga for over 40 years. He became famous for his close ties with the Luba people, his writings on their hunting traditions, and his collection of African tribal art

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CongoLuba peopleIn good condition with a few  
minor signs of wearDimensions:44.5 × 22.5 cm  
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