



Dogon Hunting Hare Mask From Mali



1 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Description

A superb mask intended for hunting dances; it symbolizes the hare with its two long, curved ears. Made of light-colored hardwood with a beautiful dark brown patina from use, it is clearly of great age--dating to the late 19th or very early 20th century. Height: 47 cm. Note the larger, lighter-colored hole that held a wooden bit; these masks were worn by biting down on the bit and were secured with straps made of fabric or rubber (such as inner tubes). The glare in the photos is due to the powerful lighting used to ensure you can see the objects as clearly as possible. It comes from a magnificent collection assembled by expatriates living in Africa during the 1950s and 60s (and subsequently passed down). These cultivated individuals took the time to carefully select their pieces on-site--a rarity--and the

Dealer

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