



Terminal Flute Or Whistle Known As "koteyo" -- Bwa/nuna Culture, Burkina Faso



520 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

TERMINAL FLUTE or WHISTLE known as 'Koteyo'Bwa / Nuna culture, Burkina Faso First half of the 20th century Wood with a glossy patina H.: 49; L.: 10.5 cmA particularly long whistle made from a single piece of wood, with the upper part of the body slightly bulging. The instrument has two rings.Wood with a glossy red patina. According to Marc Ginzberg, in his book *Afrique, L'art des Formes*, published in 2000: "This instrument was used to accompany masked dances; it was not particularly musical, as it is in fact a one- or two-note whistle, but it was often used to imitate the inflections of spoken or sung language. "Illustrative photograph: Duval, Maurice (born 1946), Musician with whistle flute, 1978 © Musée du quai Branly. Text and photographs © FCP CORIDON

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