



Ligbi Or Djimini Mask, Ivory Coast



3 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Rare Ligbi or Djimini mask (Senoufo/Koulango) from northern Ivory Coast. Do mask used by Muslim ethnic groups during the mourning rituals for local dignitaries or during major Ramadan celebrations. Human face with a bird (a goose?) and horns; the wings on the sides show Senufo influences. Height 48 cm without the base; custom-made base; traces of blue and white pigments; inlaid with beads and tin plates; beautiful patina from use; very rare antique mask (early 20th century). Similar in style to this mask from Christie's => MASK The glare in the photos is due to the powerful lighting used to ensure you can see the objects as clearly as possible. From a truly beautiful collection assembled by expatriates who lived in Africa in the 1950s and '60s and later passed down through inheritance.

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It's not always the case, but these cultured individuals took the time to carefully select their pieces on-site--they're all superb, and I have several for sale. Feel free to contact me for more information or to negotiate--it's part of my job, and I'm happy to do it!