



Bété Gouro Mask, Ivory Coast.



1 600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

It reflects the Gouros' style and their love of delicacy and slender faces, as well as the Bété-style eyes--which are accentuated and slightly drooping. Note the headdress and the realistic beard (made of monkey skin). Beautiful patina from use; an antique mask from the first half of the last century. Height: 30 cm, not including the custom-made base. See a similar piece at Sotheby's => MASK The glare in the photos is due to the strong lighting used to show the objects as clearly as possible. From a very beautiful collection assembled by expatriates who lived in Africa in the 1950s and 1960s and later passed down through inheritance. It's not always the case, but these cultured individuals took the time to carefully select their pieces while there--they are all superb, and I have several for

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