



## Grand Cimier Mama Of Nigeria - African Mask



80 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

### Description

Large Mama Helmet from Nigeria - African Mask  
A magnificent, large wooden headdress featuring the ochre patina characteristic of Nigeria's Mama ethnic group. Mama headdresses, shaped like stylized animal heads, symbolize the spirits of the bush; the dancers who wear these headdresses are dressed in costumes made of plant fibers and are tasked with winning the favor of the ancestral spirits (who have become bush spirits) during harvest festivals. The circular section, or flared bowl, is made of wickerwork and coiled braided ropes. The lower part is made of carved wood. Length: 42 cm - Width: 25 cm - Height: 24 cm. A beautiful collector's item....

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