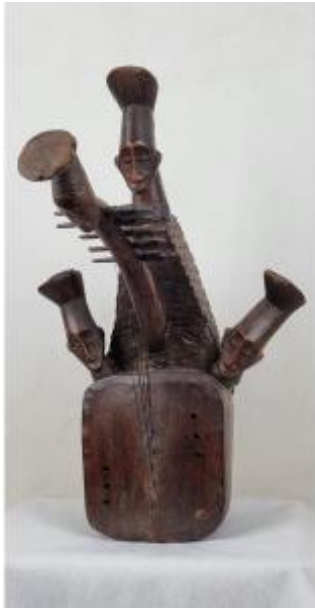




Harpe Mangbetu



750 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Anthropomorphic harp of the MANGBETU people, Uélé region, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 20th century. Rare multi-headed model. Wooden hollowbody in square shape is covered with an animal hide that serves as a soundboard, pierced with 10 small circular sound holes. The rest of the body is pyramidal in shape, carved with small cubes on the sides; it is topped by a carved head, and two other heads emerge on either side of the neck. The neck, which is arched, supports five wooden tuning pegs and also ends in a carved head. The faces display the characteristics of the Mangbetu style of the Uélé region: well-defined faces with scarification on the forehead and beneath the closed eyes, with exposed necks, protruding ears, and tall headdresses featuring vertical and horizontal

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mmWidth: 340 mmDepth: 510 mm