



Dan Mask, Ivory Coast



240 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 24 cm

Height : 39 cm

Depth : 13 cm

Description

Face carved from wood in a naturalistic style, with slit eyes that allow it to be used; prominent lips and nose; red clay dusted around the eyes; overall shiny black patina. On the sides of the head, fabric rolls are decorated with cowrie shells. These small shells are considered a powerful good-luck charm, a protective talisman, and a symbol of wealth in many cultures around the world, particularly in Africa, Asia, and the Indian Ocean. Once used as currency, its shape evokes both abundance and femininity. The top of the mask is topped with a plume made of animal hair (goat?). Brought back in the 1960s from the Ivory Coast by aid workers. In good condition. SHIPPING AVAILABLE, carefully packed in reinforced packaging, sent by registered mail with signature confirmation,

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