



Pende Mask--democratic Republic Of The Congo



1 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 24 cm

Height : 24 cm

Description

Origin: Democratic Republic of the Congo. Tribe Name: PENDEM. Material: Wood. Dimensions: 24 cm. Shipping Method: Colissimo The mask has an oval shape with softened contours, resembling a stylized human face. Material and patina: Carved from wood, it boasts an antique dark brown patina with warm, coppery hues, marked by the wear of time. Facial features: Finely carved almond-shaped eyes, outlined in black pigment and accented with light highlights. A triangular nose with sharp, pronounced ridges. A mouth with full, slightly parted lips, revealing meticulous sculpting. Ears modeled in relief on either side of the face. Technical Details and Provenance Peripheral perforations: The rim of the mask is openwork, with small holes drilled at regular intervals across the forehead and chin,

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traditionally intended to attach a fiber or fabric collar. Provenance (Frank Rosacher Collection):

The back of the mask bears a handwritten inventory label referring to the Frank Rosacher Collection, mentioning the term "Pende" as well as an identification number (1000454092).