



Brass Necklace From Nigeria And Cameroon



2 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Description

Heavy necklace featuring 31 spherical beads and a large, oval-shaped center bead surrounded by small beads all made of brass with an antique finish. Total length 44 cm. From the distinguished collection and estate of Claude and Jeanne Verité (auction in Coulommiers on September 19, 2020). The entire piece is strung on a wire. Each element features a superb patina and remarkable wear, attesting to the age of this piece. Presumed date: late 19th to early 20th century. This is a creation of the little-known "Vere" people. This group inhabited northeastern Nigeria, bordering Cameroon and is today nearly extinct. Their artistic production was limited to basketry and rare brass objects such as this necklace. A similar necklace is housed at the Afrika Museum in Berg en Dal, the Netherlands, and is illustrated in Grootaers and

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