



Balinese Rangda Mask, Carved And Gilded Wood, Bali, Mid-20th Century



350 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 35cm

Height : 42cm

Depth : 12cm

Description

Carved from dense tropical wood, this Balinese mask depicts Rangda, the principal demonic figure in Balinese ritual theater, who opposes the Barong in trance dances. The face, with powerfully expressive features and prominent fangs, is crowned with a delicately gilded headdress, accompanied by braided cords made of natural fibers and a fringe of hemp hair. The deep patina, traces of hand tools, and wear on the gilding indicate a traditional craftsmanship predating modern tourist production, dating from between 1940 and 1970. A piece of remarkable sculptural presence, it illustrates the dramatic and symbolic dimension of Balinese theater, where the mask becomes an instrument of protection and ritual.

Dealer

Les Vieux Seigneurs
généraliste 18 et 19ème Siècle
Mobile : 0664587869

Terranjou 49380