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Patinated Bronze Bhairava-style Mask -- Probably Nepal, 20th Century

850 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 38 cm

Height : 24 cm

Description

A patinated bronze mask depicting an angry face, likely inspired by Bhairava, a fearsome manifestation of Shiva in the Nepalese tradition. The face, modeled in high relief, features protruding eyes beneath fiery eyebrows, a powerful nose, and an open mouth revealing fangs and a long, hanging tongue. A full, flaming mane frames the head, which is crowned with a wreath adorned with three skulls. Two snakes with coiled bodies and detailed scales extend on either side of the face, giving the figure a particularly expressive silhouette. The dark brown patina, with nearly black hues, reveals lighter highlights on the reliefs, emphasizing the modeling and the richness of the decoration. Probably a 20th-century Nepalese work, in the tradition of depictions of wrathful

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deities. Overall in fine condition, with some wear and variations in the patina. The hollow back is fitted with a hanging mechanism. Dimensions: Width: 38 cm Height: 24 cm We deliver and ship worldwide. Please contact us for an accurate shipping quote.