



Dogon Iron Mask From Mali, Known As The "blacksmith's Mask"



700 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Known as "blacksmith's masks," these forged masks are revered because they come from the fire. They are (as seen here) often topped with a stylized figure of Nommo; here, he holds two spears, and the figure ends in three snakes (another sacred animal). The style is very minimalist, giving it a very modern look; it has significant rust patina and is in good condition. Height: 34 cm.

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