



African Mask In The Punu Style (gabon)



220 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Diameter : 23cm

Height : 29cm

Description

African mask in the Punu style (Gabon), carved from light wood and coated with white kaolin, featuring a beautiful oval face with half-closed slit eyes, lips painted red, and a delicately defined brow. It is adorned with a diamond-shaped mark on the forehead and a pattern of red, grid-like scarifications on the temples. The tiered bun-style headdress, striated with fine incisions and weathered by time, is accented by a headband of braided fibers and cowrie shells. The hollowed-out back retains its woven fabric headdress and inner rattan wickerwork, as well as fringes of plant fibers--signs of actual use or meticulous artisanal craftsmanship. The kaolin shows natural wear, with some areas where material is missing and signs of aging, as visible in the photos. A beautiful decorative piece of

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primitive art, full of character, that will fit perfectly in an ethnic, bohemian, or collector's home. Approximate dimensions to be specified. Sold as shown in the photos; the period and age are subject to the buyer's assessment.