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Sun Mask - Burkina Faso, Circa 1970.



230 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Painted wood

Diameter : 53,7

Depth : 7

Description

This is a mask (of the Bwa people): its design is characteristic: a large disk carved with concentric bands of triangles, circled eyes, a small round mouth, and a long, protruding central ridge. The dancer held it by thesmall handle at the bottom. The name "sun" does not imply a solar cult; it was intended for festivities.In Bwa society, a family's identity and continued well-being areoften linked to a nature spirit. The mask may invoke a spiritthat, in a mythical past, is said to have saved the clan.Light wood (banyan?), with wear on the polychrome paint.Ask us for shipping cote.

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