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Ogoni Mask From Nigeria: Ram.



450 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Ogoni mask. The Ogoni people live in southern Nigeria; they are an isolated group that was discovered relatively late. They are known for their masks with articulated jaws; rarer are these crest masks featuring a stylized, almost abstract ram's head. This one is in good condition with a lumpy, ashy patina, resulting from the shaman spraying it with millet beer and then sprinkling it with ashes and flour... Beautiful patina from use, circa 1950, from a private collection, total height 31 cm.

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