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Headrest With A Strap Loop - Turkana / Karamajong Tribal Art, East Africa



280 EUR

Period : 20th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Solid wood
Width : 17 cm
Height : 19 cm

Description

o Category: African Arts / Tribal Art o Period: 20th century o Material: Very dense, heavy wood (carved from a single piece); wrought iron o Patina: Superb, smooth, satiny, honey-colored patina resulting from use o Condition: Excellent state of preservation; an intact, authentic piece o Dimensions: Height: [To be completed] cm | Width: [To be completed] cm o Weight: 540 gDescriptionThis traditional headrest, carved from a single piece of wood, originates from the Lake Turkana region (Kenya/Uganda). Designed to protect elaborate hairstyles while nomadic herders slept, it is distinguished by the high quality of its craftsmanship and its architectural silhouette. The central shaft features a remarkable technical detail: a meticulously carved vertical channel, originally intended to serve as an

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integrated strap guide. At the top of this groove, two small, hand-forged iron attachment rings remain in place. In this area, the wood displays a darker patina--a sign of frequent handling and long-term use in the field. A very dense and substantial object, perfect for display, which combines ethnographic significance with a modern aesthetic. For any inquiries, please call +33778337598