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Bamiléké, Large Ku'n'gau Buffalo Mask



110 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Solid wood

Description

Available in Paris. In-person pickup available in the capital and its suburbs. Shipping available to Europe and worldwide.Large single-piece buffalo-horn mask by the "Ku'n'gau" companyWood with a brown patina, kaolin, iron staplesBamiléké culture, CameroonAntique piece, likely 19th centuryModern black-painted steel baseDimensions: L. 43 cmCondition report: one horn missing, cracks, and previous restorationsThe Bamiléké are a Central African people living in the western region of Cameroon, a vast savanna region on the volcanic highlands of the Grassland. Uncommon among the Bamileke, this mask belongs to the "Ku'n'gau" society, reserved for dignitaries representing the Fon (supreme chief, who holds territorial, civil, and military authority).

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