



African Mask From The Dan Tribe, Wood Dating Certificate



1 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état, avec une belle patine. le seul défaut visible est le léger décollement du tissu sur le côté gauche de la couronne

Width : 35 cm

Height : 43 cm

Depth : 10 cm

Description

This rare object belongs to the group of masks of the Dan tribe, they are among the most sought after and the international market has placed them in the most precious range.

The wood of this mask was dated 1953 +/- 6 from the Museum of Art and Science in Milan, an instrument that together with stylistic expertise can determine its authenticity and high value.

This mask was obtained combined with another in the catalog, with the same style.

The ability to look the wearer in the eye during ceremonies indicates that they belong to the lowest ranks in the hierarchy of masks, unlike those who have narrowed eyes like their twin in our catalog.

Among many African peoples the mask plays a fundamental role in every moment of human life.

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It is at the same time a powerful religious, political, social, cultural and economic institution.

From an economic point of view, the mask constitutes an inalienable collective good, and with its action it guarantees the social stability necessary for the economic development of society.

Furthermore, it is the guardian and protector of fauna and flora: when it is believed that there has been waste, the "mask" intervenes to heal the situation and prohibit the excessive exploitation of natural resources.

The shipping cost will be calculated in relation to the buyer's domicile