



African Art: Dan Tribe Mask



800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état, belle patine.

Length : 29

Height : 35 cm (avec piédestal 47)

Depth : 15

Description

Spiritually, masks are seen as the embodiment of the most powerful of spiritual forces. Socially, masks are the way to bring control and order into village life. Masks provide the strongest impressions of a young Dan's first experience, as their importance is strengthened by their presence at all important events.

This mask is worn by the intermediaries who maintain contact between the village and the camp of the new initiates in the forest.

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