



Yoruba Mask From Nigeria



3 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Solid wood

Description

Magnificent old crest dance mask of the secret society GELEDE - YORUBA active in NIGERIA and BENIN in openwork and polychrome hardwood small accidents on the collar Patina of use and carrying Openwork decor in striated diamonds, the features are particularly refined. Eyes with pierced pupils, long bridge of the nose, hemmed lips, ears in commas This mask was undeniably sculpted by a great Master. The quality to hollow out such a large piece of wood and to give such balance is great art. The ceremonies of the Gélédé society celebrate the "Great Mother". Ancestor of all women, she is the divine and protective power. free shipping worldwide no base

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