



"egungun" Dance Costume, Yoruba, Benin Or Nigeria



1 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Linen

Height : 170 cm

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Description

"Egungun" dance costume composed of strips of multi-colored fabric embroidered and embellished with small plastic beads composing geometric and animal motifs. A painted wooden face (small missing at the base) occupies the upper part of the costume. The center is decorated with small fabric cushions and cowrie shells. A larger cushion resting on an animal skin is suspended from a small bundle of wood and a bronze bell. These dance adornments were worn during ceremonies intended to bring back to earth an ancestor who was incarnated in the dancer.

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Sold without support

Dealer

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