

Bamana Lock, Mali



950 EUR

Period: 20th century Condition: Bon état Material: Solid wood

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Description

Bamana Culture, Mali Early 20th century Hardwood with an old patina from use

Height: 53 cm

Provenance: Former private French collection

An old granary lock representing an anthropo-zoomorphic figure. It features feminine attributes, with prominent breasts, combined with animal characteristics, with large upright ears borrowed from the bat. This type of lock was used to secure grain storage granaries, a vital resource for the people in the arid regions of Mali.

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