



Headdress Of Initiate Léga (democratic Republic Of Congo)



550 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Height : 19

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Description

High-grade headdress linked to the Bwami initiation society. This mixed institution constitutes the essential of the socio-political economic organization among the Léga but unlike many West African societies without religious function. It brings the individual to moral perfection by a series of rites. It will be banned in the 50s. These headdresses are Isengos ie sacred objects, worn only by the initiates. Cone in basketry on which are sewn magic elements shells, mother of pearl buttons vegetable braids. First half of the 20th.

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