



## Dan Dance Mask From Ivory Coast



9 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état, complet

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### Description

Exceptional dance mask called "runner" from Ivory Coast complete with all its headdress and finery the patinated wooden mask measures 22cm and all with its headdress 80cm (sold with base) It is very rare to find this type of complete mask it has a so-called customary patina with remains of feathers from birds which must have been used as a sacrifice It must have belonged to a high dignitary or even a tribal chief Many cowries, shells, dried seeds, raffias, 3 mirrors at the top of the headdress, copper rings, etc... it is really very richly decorated proving the importance that this ceremonial mask must have had Perfect balance of forms, well symmetrical decoration, beautiful black lacquered patina on the forehead This type of complete old mask is very rare on the market free shipping worldwide Very nice collector's

### Dealer

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