

SA1055475

A rare African tribal beadwork and wire work model Zebra, c 1930

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1055475

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Description

This very unusual piece of African art is of local tribal manufacture using and adapting the beadwork skills which were commonly used in decorative jewellery, headdresses and ceremonial items. The talented artist has produced a figure of a zebra which is completely three dimensional made with a stout wire work frame and strung with alternating triple rows of white and black beads which have been used to fill in the frame and produce the markings of the distinctive zebra. This most interesting piece of early tribal art was made to sell to early 20th century travellers or possibly big game hunters. It is in very good original condition. Circa 1930 Height 26cm x width 28cm x depth 8.5cm

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