

SA1080408

African Tribal Kuba Dance Mask 19th Century, Congo

Price

GBP 650

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Item Reference: SA1080408

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 21 cm (8.3")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

This decorative African tribal Kuba dance mask hailing from the heart of Congo, dating back to the 19th Century. The mask is a remarkable representation of the rich cultural heritage and artistic prowess of the Kuba people. The mask's face is adorned with intricate geometric pigmentation, a characteristic feature of Kuba artistry, which adds a layer of depth and complexity to its appearance. The patterns are thoughtfully designed, each line and shape contributing to a harmonious whole that is both captivating and mysterious. Adding to its allure, the mask is embellished with a variety of beads and shells, meticulously mounted to enhance its aesthetic appeal. These adornments not only add texture and dimension to the mask but also reflect the Kuba people's connection with nature and their environment. The mask, once used in traditional Kuba dance rituals, now finds itself displayed on a bespoke metal stand. This modern presentation contrasts beautifully with the mask's historical and cultural significance, making it a striking piece of decor that commands attention and sparks conversation. In summary, this African tribal Kuba dance mask is more than just a decorative i...

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