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Antique Himalayan Demon Mask. 19th Century Nepalese Tibetan Wood Mask.

Price

GBP 625

| USD \$846 | EUR 731

Item Reference: SA1190395

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

This fabulous Himalayan demon mask which dates from around the end of the 19th century originates from Nepal and has its red wax seal which shows that this was legally inspected and cleared for export. This antique demon mask is nicely hand carved in wood with a prominent tongue and fangs which most likely depicts a protective deity or a local demon/spirit intended to ward off evil. This would have been worn in sacred dances or local village ceremonies. This mask which has a beautiful dark patina looks wonderful on the later metal and marble display stand. An interesting piece of ethnographic folk art and would make a wonderful display piece. Date: 19th century. Later display stand. Dimensions of mask: Height: 25 cm (10"). Width: 16 cm (6 1/4"). Height including stand: 32 cm (12 1/2"). Weight including stand: 624 g. Condition: Wonderful antique condition with the usual signs of age related wear with cracking, chips and wear leaving a wonderful look. Later display stand. Please see pictures. Please note that only the mask and stand are included and any other items in the pictures are for display only.

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