

SA812798

A pair of Okuyi Masks

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA812798

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

A pair of early 20th century Okuyi masks from the Punu region of southern Gambon in central Africa, carved in a soft wood, covered in a layer of plaster then hand painted in a monochrome & crimson colour scheme. The taller of the 2 topped with a carved bird. These masks became popular in Paris in the early 20th century due to both Picasso & Matisse owning examples & referencing them in various paintings. An unusual & wonderfully decorative pair.

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