

Early 20th century Bwami Kayamba mask from the Lega people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

£175



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Height: 40 cm (15.7")

Width: 29 cm (11.4")

Depth: 15 cm (5.9")

Description

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The Bwami Kayamba mask, created by the Lega people of the Democratic Republic of Congo, is a ceremonial object used in initiation and ritualistic practices. Characterised by its abstract, geometric design and symbolic carvings, this mask embodies spiritual significance and represents the values and beliefs of the Bwami society, reflecting cultural heritage.

This is one of part of a collection purchased from the estate of a collector of original tribal artefacts.