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# KUSU NSEMBU MASK

Congolese,

The Nsembu mask was used exclusively by members of the Nkunda Secret Society for the purposes of adult initiation and divination; the mask representing the diviners spirit. The chequered pattern may represent the interaction of opposites - day and night, man and woman, good and evil - within ones spiritual journey. It is also reminiscent of certain scarification practices. The Kusu people inhabit the Ituri rainforests, located in the northeastern part of the Congo.

DIMENSIONS: 39.5cm (15½") High, 26cm (10¼") Wide, 9cm (3½") Deep

PRICE: £250

STOCK CODE: AD1465

