

Early 20th century West African clay cow mask

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Description

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West African clay cow masks, often crafted by artisans from regions like Mali and Nigeria, are used in traditional ceremonies and rituals. These masks, intricately moulded and painted, symbolise fertility, status, or spiritual significance. Their designs, featuring elaborate patterns and textures, reflect cultural heritage and artistic expression within West African communities.

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