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40 years of art



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Bamana

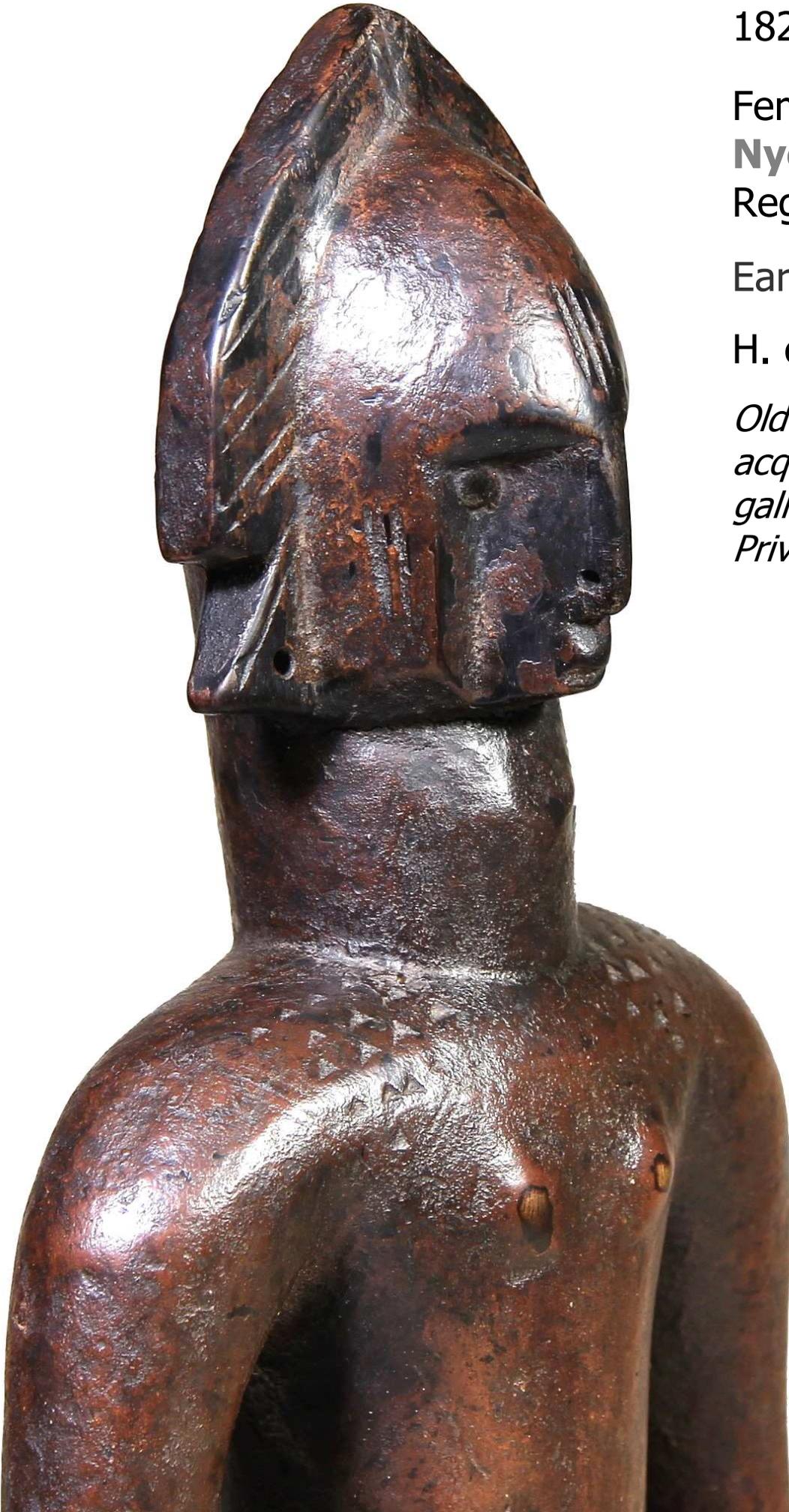
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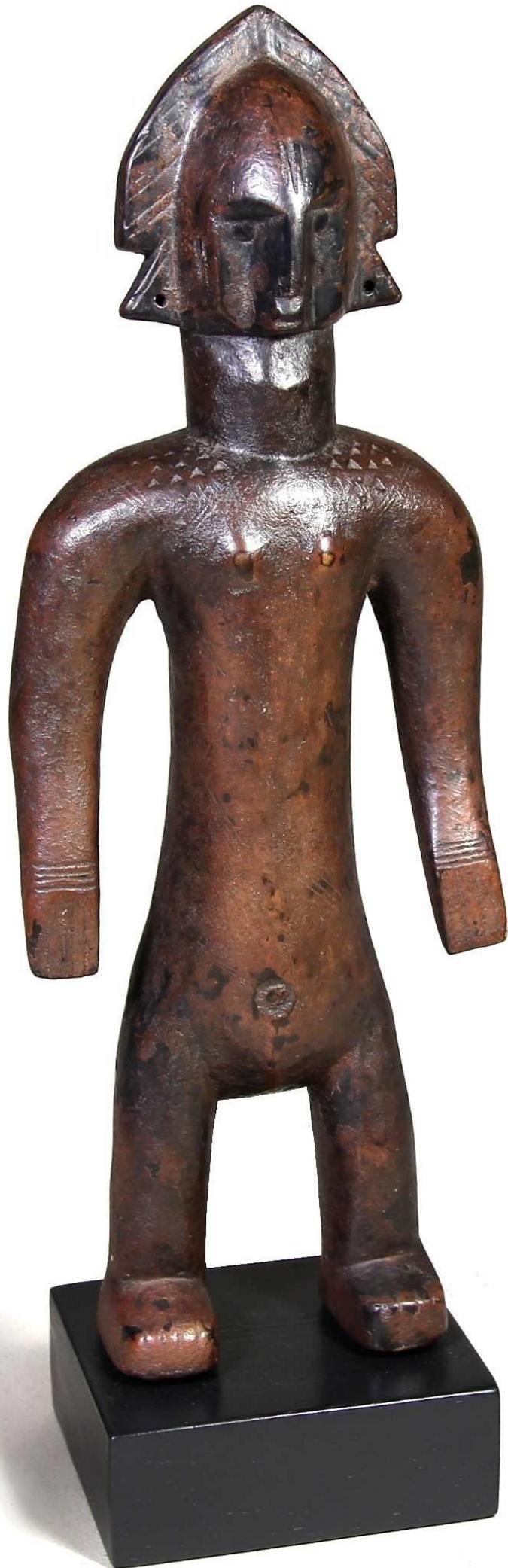
Female figure **Jo Nyeleni**, Ségou Region.

Early 20th century.

H. cm. 41

Old French collection acquired at a Parisian gallery in the late '60s. Private collection, Paris.





Colima Proto classic

186X

Shaman.

100 BC - 250 AD.

H. cm. 38

*Old American collections.
Denise and Beppe Berna, Bologna
since 1989.
Italian private collection.*

*Exhibited in 1992: 'Biennale
Internazionale Antiquariato',
Milan.*





Ngbandi/Ngbaka

176X

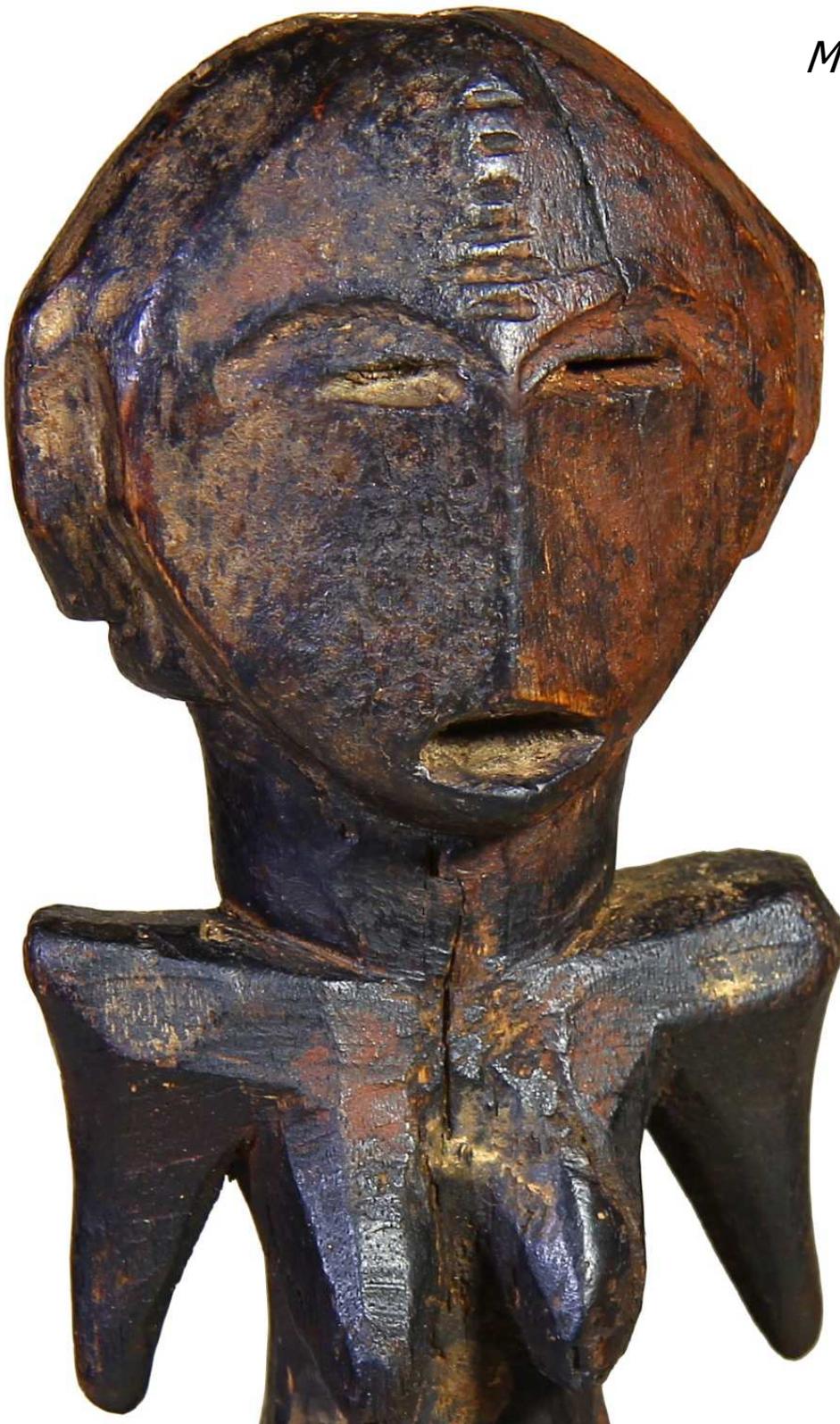
Superb and rare female figure.

H. cm. 33

*Probably Pierre Dartevelle,
Brussels.*

*Marceau Rivière Collection,
Paris.*

Private collection, Paris.







Baule

183X

Very rare mask of **Gu**, the vital souffle.

H. cm. 43

*French colonial collection.
Edward Klejman, Paris.
Private collection, Paris.*



Afo

177X

Maternity sacred figure.

H. cm. 28

*Marceau Rivière collection,
Paris, the 1970's.*









Igbo of the North

184X

Female mask of the men's society **mmwo**.

H. cm. 36,5

*Collected by Edward Klejman in the late 1960's.
Private collection, Paris.*





Mumuye

187X

Extraordinary female figure.

Late 19th / early 20th century.

H. cm. 60

Collected by Edward Klejman in the late 1960's.

Private collection, Bologna.

*Presented at the exhibition:
MUMUYE I, Galleria del Vicolo
Quartirolo, Bologna, 1980.*





Ejagham 'Ekoi'

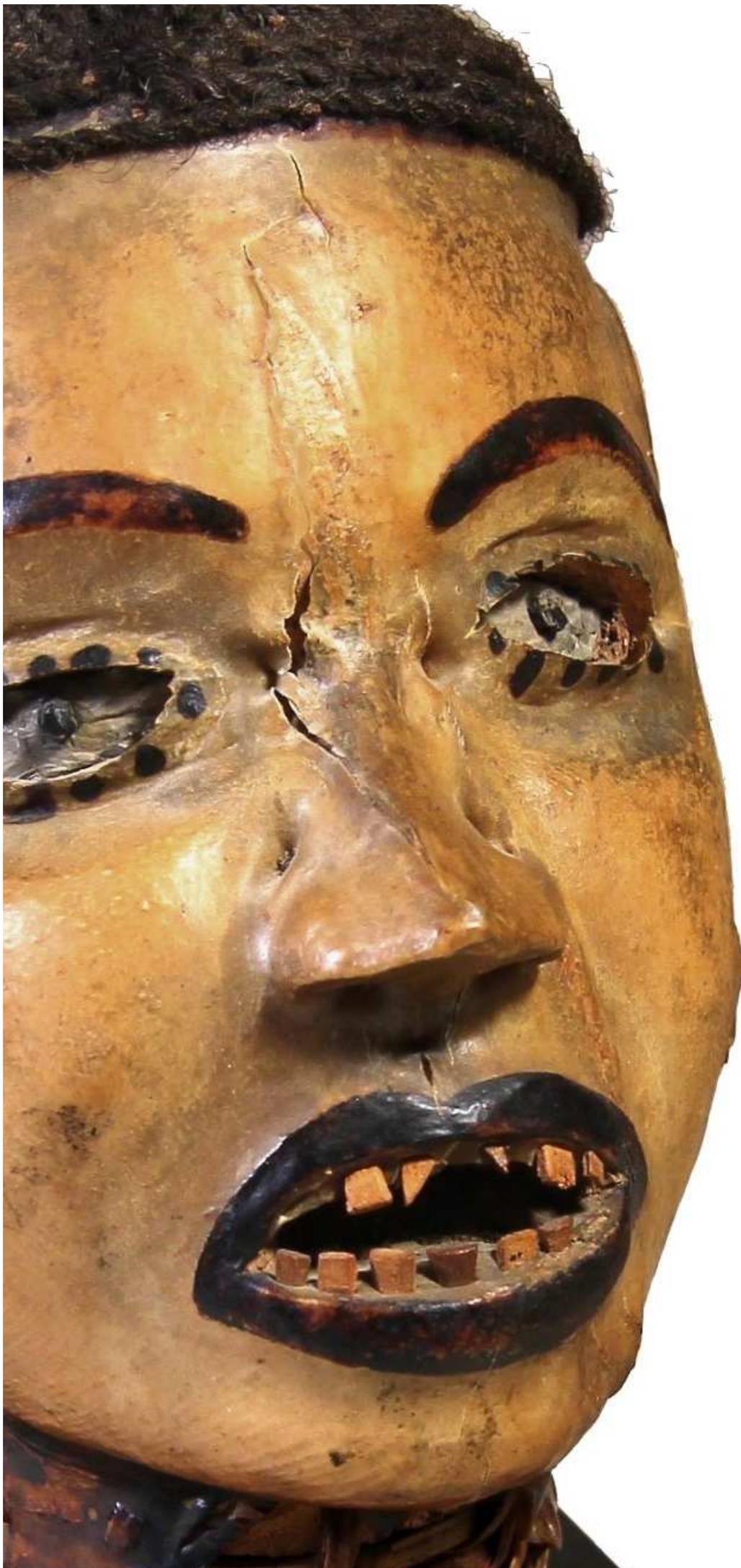
179X

The masterpiece of
Ekoi heads.

Circa 1910.

H. cm. 24,5.

*The Museum Umlauff,
Hamburg (1869-1943)
label N. 2399.
Belgian collections.
Important Parisian
collection.*





Kaka

133V

Very rare janiform statue.

H. cm. 54

*Collected by E. Klejman in the early
1970's.*







Northern Dan

131U

Extraordinary female mask.

H. cm. 23

David and Flora Mensah, Dakar.

Pierre Dartevelle, Brussels.

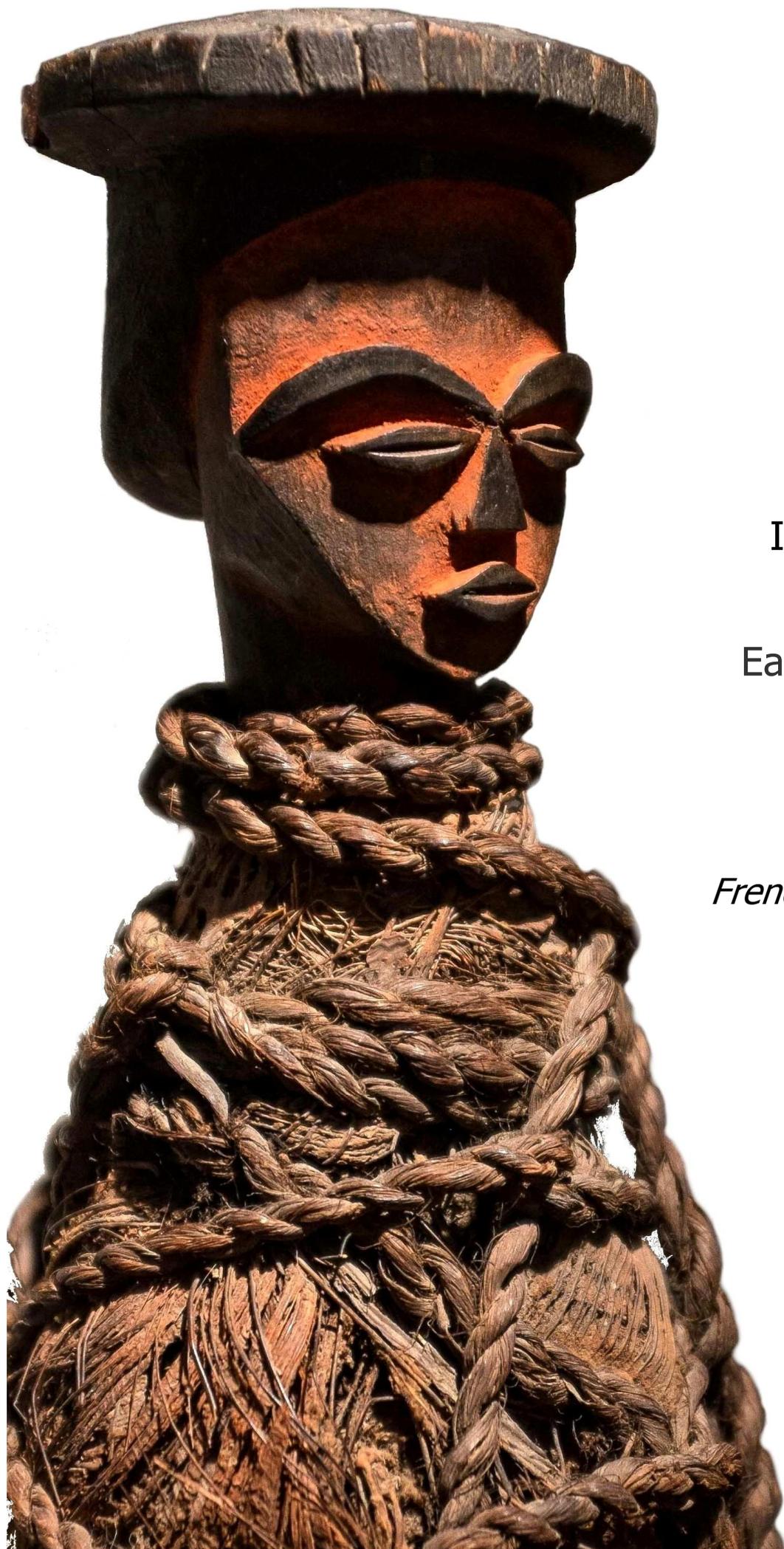
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Tsogho

185X

Important reliquary
bumba bwiti.

Early 20th century or
antecedent.

H. cm. 28,5

*Collected by a
Frenchman in the 1930's.*



Kongo, Yombe

180T

Superb chef's stick **mwwala**.

Total height cm. 88, figure cm. 12,5

19th century.

Carl Kjersmeier (1889-1961), Copenhagen.

Jan Lundberg, Malmö.

Pierre Dartevelle, Brussels.

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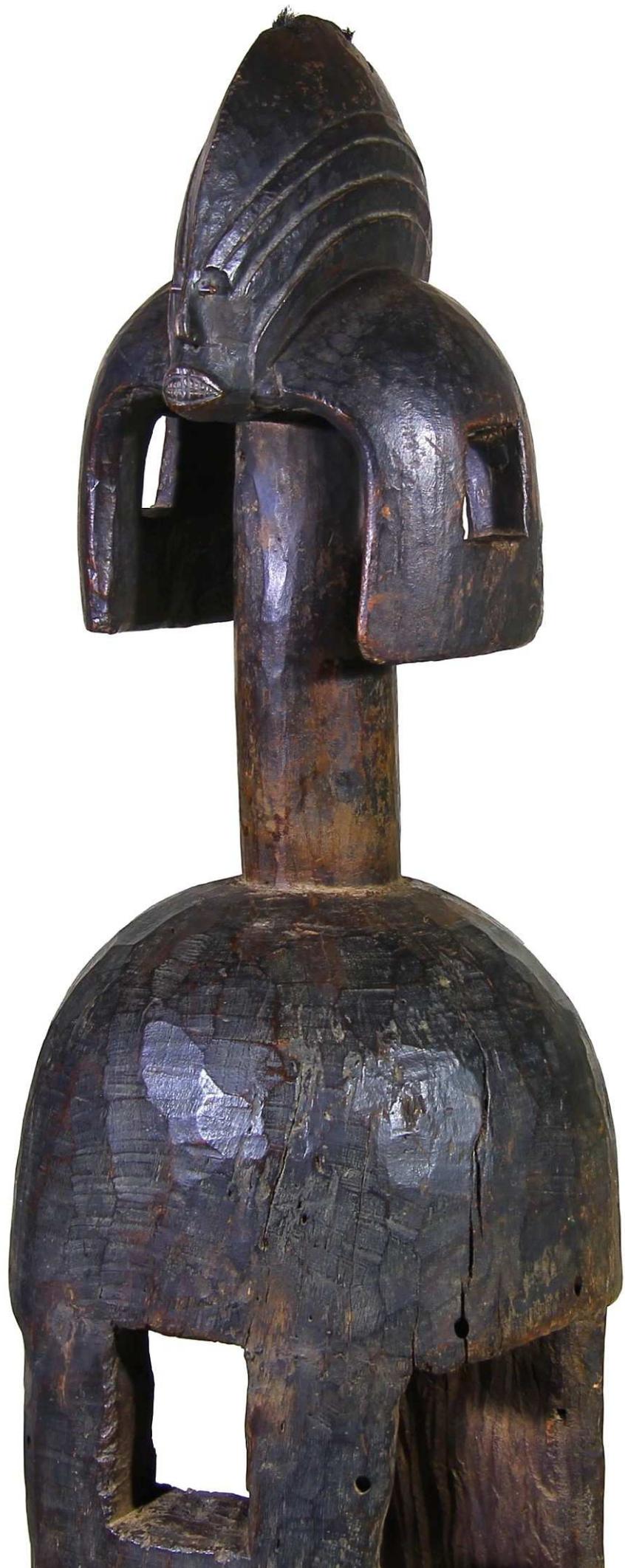
Mumuye

181X

Large **sukuru** mask of the
Master of Malmö.

H. cm. 94

*Collected by Edward Klejman
in the 1970's.
French private collection.*



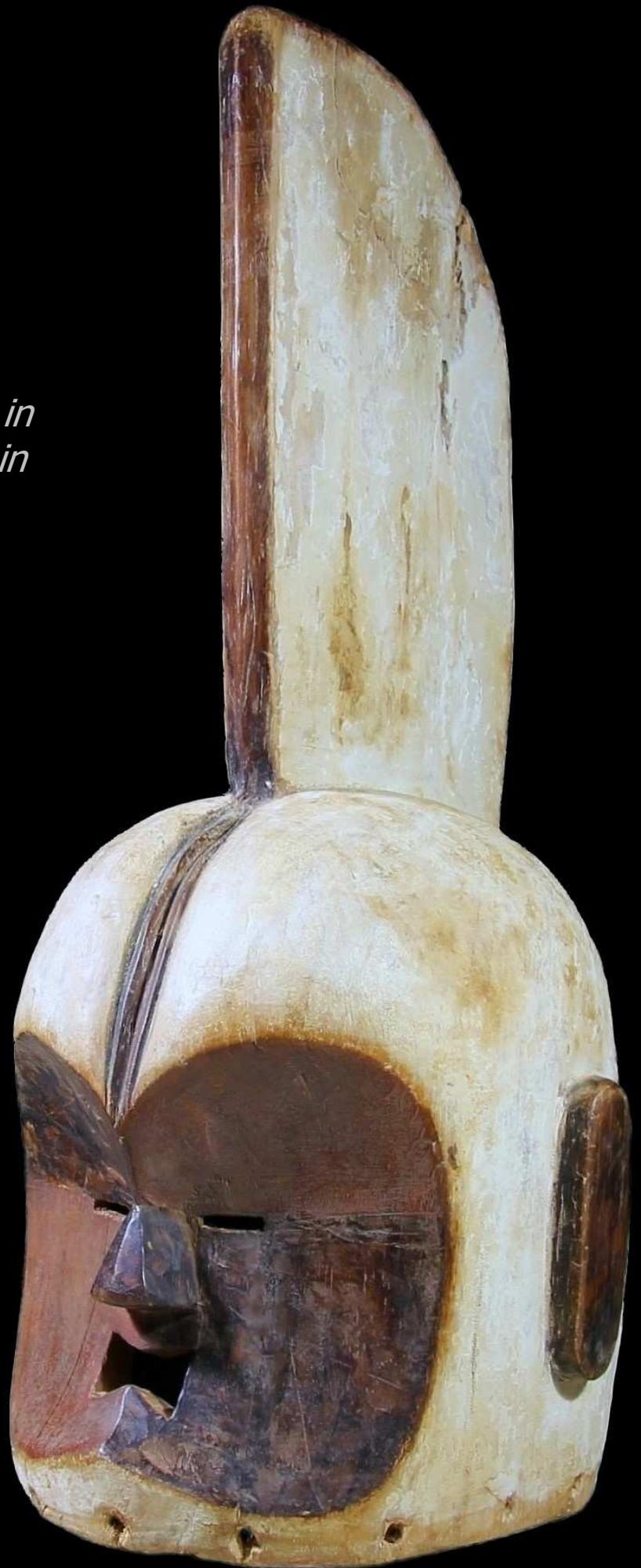
Kota, Kwele infl.

180X

Superb **emboli** mask.

H. cm. 59

*Acquired from missionaries in
Gabon by a French colonel in
the late 1960's.
French private collection.*





Ibibio, Eket

178X

Female figure for the dances of **ogbom** rites.

One of the purest and oldest known specimens.

H. cm. 66,5

*Marceau Rivière, Paris, the 1970's.
Private collection, Paris.*





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Egypt, cm. 6
12th/17th dynasty

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