

Lot 838



Auction From a Universal Collector - The Olbricht Collection

Date 23.06.2021, ca. 11:21

MEDICINE CONTAINER.

Origin: Nyamwezi. Tansania.

Technique: Calabash, leather, plant fiber and others.

Description: Wrapped with leather and strings of plant fibers and crowned by an impressive head with oversized ears, whose old, shiny patina proves long use. The face on the wooden plug of the calabash looks particularly expressive through the eyes, formed by two small white beads.

Measurement: H.15cm.

Condition B/C.

It is an ancient "medicine box" of the Nyamwezi from East Africa, which was used to store magical remedies.

Estimate: 1.000 € - 1.400 €; Hammer: 900 €
