

Early 20th century Sri Lankan fire devil mask

£175



REF: 5075

Height: 37 cm (14.6")

Width: 30 cm (11.8")

Depth: 19 cm (7.5")

Description

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Sri Lankan fire devil masks, used in traditional exorcism rituals, feature bold, vivid designs often depicting fierce, demonic faces. Crafted from wood and painted with vibrant colours, these masks are integral to the "Ritual of the Devil," believed to ward off evil spirits and bring protection and healing to communities.

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