



Mpasu-257-258

Height: 58 cm

Character commemorating the dance of the leopard. Seen from behind: a carnivore's muzzle is placed in the hollow head and closed with a leather lace. The "snake" in the entire back, in wooden beads of three colors, fixes the energies of the sacrum to the neck.

MPASU259-260-261

Height: 60 cm

The highest grade, responsible for all associations of initiation of young people of age to be called to be integrated into various societies of warriors, very hierarchical. The double colour brings him back to the masters of ritualized anthropophagous ceremonies to get in touch and obtain the favours of the invisible worlds. The Sungu and the Kinka are found just below his authority.

MPASU262

Height: +/-20 cm

Braided raffia mask. Like all these fellows, they are confined to a single brotherhood of Mukanda. The hunter, the warrior, the crop guard, the border guard "Kongo - Congo - Zaire - DRC", Angola. All of them formidable in ambush. Always feared by their neighbours and yet very peaceful in business

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contacts. Still use silent barter to avoid any friction with their interlocutors. Small faces visible on the belt, on the shoulder and on the sword with 4 teeth taken up on the epaulettes in 1961 of the Katangese gendarmerie.

### MPASU265

Height: 30 cm

Mask of the three forces used during ceremonies in phase with the different quarters of the moon.

### MPASU266

Height: 30 cm

Mask of 4 regions (cardinal points). Crossroads. Providential meetings.

### MPASU267-268-269

Height: Mask 31 cm – Costume 1.6m

Uniform worn during the full moon in the forest to come into contact with the spirits. Use remained secret in the parallel brotherhood of N’Kanda.

### MPASU270

Height: 65 cm

The typical and very personal attack and defense swords of the Basalampasu.

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MPASU297

Height: 30 cm

Face of the person in charge, of a number of young people assigned to him for the first stage of initiation in the sacred house.

MPASU321

Height: 30 cm

The thinker: the 5 fingers of the invisible supporting the chin encouraging meditation. The absence of usually sharp teeth shows the great wisdom of this patriarch. The 5 original gifts in the "hand" of the leopard.

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Mpasu-364

Height: 22cm

The eyes in the ears. Representation of bats, to demonstrate the importance of the forces of the night and especially in relation to the lunar phases. The nyctalope is compared to one who has double sight. If two families in a village have an antagonistic feeling, the one that repeatedly parasites the other will be seen as a harmful insect. Monitored and denounced in all its actions by the whole community, the night forces through this genius will intervene to restore balance in the name of the general interest.

Mpasu-433

Height: +/- 20 cm

Worn by the guardian of traditions and shaken to call the spirits as a witness to what he will declare in society. Often this very special object calls and causes rain even in the dry season.

Mpasu-509

Height: +/- 20 cm

Worn during the soothsayer council. The three judges, the three colours: black-white-red.

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Mpasu-510

Height: 20 cm

1 - Braided raffia belt, the widest part of which is worn on the front. Facilitating the carrying of the sword to the hip.

2 - The sticks of authority in stems of grass for notables.

Mpasu-511

1st height: 33 cm

3rd height: 33 cm

Two masks of influence Lwalwa and M'Bal used in the beginnings of initiation stages. The two with side antennas on the temples are pure M'Pasu.

Mpasu-512

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Mpasu-515-516

Height: +/- 20 cm

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Height: 20 cm

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Mpasu-518

Height: +/- 25 cm

Mpasu-521

Height: +/- 44 cm