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This catalogue is a *preview* to the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Parcours des Mondes,  
the most important fair for African and Oceanic Art.

15 additional works from Swiss collections – for the first time  
on the market since at least half a century – will be shown at  
3, rue Visconti.



Yoruba *geledede* Mask, Nigeria  
H. 48cm

**Selected Collection History:**

Paul Guillaume, before 1927

Hôtel Drouot, *Ancienne Collection Paul Guillaume – Art Nègre*, 9. November 1965, lot 135

**Publications:**

*Cahiers d'Art*, 1927, N°7-8, p. 250

Galerie Kamer, *Qualité*, p. 72



**1** Songye *nkisi* Figure, DRC  
H. 24cm

Collection History:  
From an old Swiss private collection



Chiwara  
Bamana  
19<sup>th</sup> to early 20<sup>th</sup> century  
L. 52cm

Collection History:  
Pierré Verité, Paris, before 1958

Publications:  
Eliot Elisofon, William Fagg, *The Sculpture of Africa*, 1958, n°41

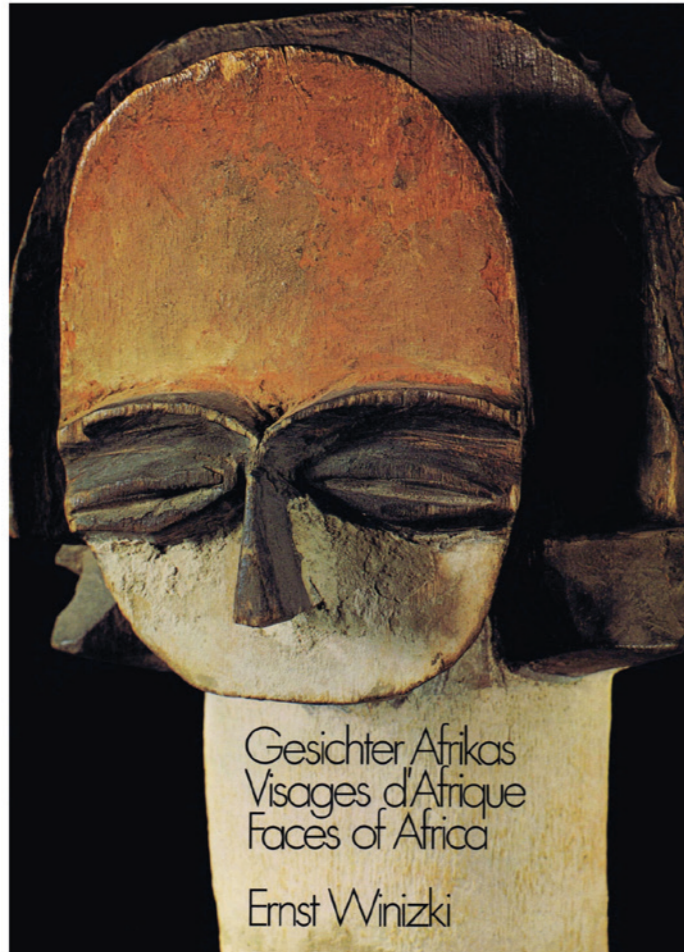
Robert Goldwater, *Antelopes and Queens: Bambara Sculpture from the Western Sudan*, Museum of Primitive Art, 1960, p. 43, n°64

Dominique Zahan, *Antilopes du Soleil*, 1980, Planche 85, n° III23









Ernst Winizki, *Gesichter Afrikas*, 1972, Cover



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Ambete Figure, Gabon  
H. 61cm

**Collection History:**

Galerie Le Corneur-Roudillon, Paris  
Galerie Maria Wyss, Basel  
Collection Ernst Winizki, Zürich

**Publication:**

Ernst Winizki, *Gesichter Afrikas*, 1972, Cover



5 Dan miniature Mask, Ivory coast  
H. 15cm

Publication:

Eberhard Fischer and Hans Himmelheber, *Die Kunst der Dan*,  
Museum Rietberg, 1976, n° 114, p. 140

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Dan miniature Mask, Ivory Coast  
H. 19.5cm

Publication:

Eberhard Fischer and Hans Himmelheber, *Die Kunst der Dan*,  
Museum Rietberg, 1976, n° 129, p. 146



20 Ceremonial Figure, Papua New Guinea  
H. 91cm

Collection History:  
Private collection, Basel, Switzerland



Fang-Bulu Mask, Southern Cameroon  
19<sup>th</sup> century  
H. 62cm

Selected Collection History:  
Ernst Von Raben, acquired *in situ* before 1916  
Linden-Museum Stuttgart, Germany





Mambila *tadep* Figure  
Eastern highland region of Nigeria  
H. 40cm

Collection History:  
Jean-Claude Andrault, Seillans, France



22 Bamileke Mask, Cameroon  
H. 43cm

Collection History:  
Max and Berthe Kofler-Erni, Riehen, Switzerland

Documentation:  
Documented in the Pierre Harter Archive, Musée du Quai Branly  
– Jacques Chirac, *PP0137340*

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## From old Swiss Collections

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**1** Songye *nkisi* Figure, DRC  
H. 24cm  
  
Collection History:  
From an old Swiss private collection

**2** Hemba Fetish Figure, DRC  
H. 19cm  
  
Collection History:  
Private collection, Switzerland

**3** Eket Mask, Nigeria  
H. 21cm  
  
Collection History:  
Han Coray, second collection (inventory number: HC 339)

**4** Dan Mask, Ivory Coast  
H. 23cm  
  
Collection History:  
Emil Storrer, Zürich  
  
Publication:  
Eberhard Fischer and Hans Himmelheber, *Die Kunst der Dan*, Museum Rietberg, 1976, n°6, p. 47

**p. 11** **5** Dan miniature Mask, Ivory coast  
H. 15cm  
  
Publication:  
Eberhard Fischer and Hans Himmelheber, *Die Kunst der Dan*, Museum Rietberg, 1976, n° 114, p. 140

**Back Cover** **6** Dan miniature Mask, Ivory coast  
H. 14cm  
  
Publication:  
Eberhard Fischer and Hans Himmelheber, *Die Kunst der Dan*, Museum Rietberg, 1976, n° 111, p. 140

**p. 12** **7** Dan miniature Mask, Ivory coast  
H. 19.5cm  
  
Publication:  
Eberhard Fischer and Hans Himmelheber, *Die Kunst der Dan*, Museum Rietberg, 1976, n° 129, p. 146

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**8** Ambete Figure, Gabon  
H. 61cm  
  
Collection History:  
Galerie Le Corneur-Roudillon, Paris  
Galerie Maria Wyss, Basel  
Collection Ernst Winizki, Zürich

Publication:  
Ernst Winizki, *Gesichter Afrikas*, 1972, Cover

**9** Teke Sculpture, RDC  
H. 41cm  
  
Collection History:  
Hans Hess, Basel, Switzerland, before 1971  
  
Publication:  
*Afrique Noire – Sculptures des Collections Privées Suisses*, La Chaux-de-Fonds, 1971, n°72

**10** Goemai Couple, Benue-River Valley, Nigeria  
H. 44.5cm  
  
Collection History:  
Ulrich von Schröder, Zürich (inventory number: AF 249)

**11** Songye *nkisi* Figure, DRC  
H. 16cm  
  
Collection History:  
From an old Swiss private collection

**12** Songye *nkisi* Figure, DRC  
H. 11.5cm  
  
Collection History:  
From an old Swiss private collection

**13** Luba Janus-Sculpture, DRC  
H. 23cm  
  
Collection History:  
Hans Hess, Basel, Switzerland, before 1971  
  
Publication:  
*Afrique Noire – Sculptures des Collections Privées Suisses*, La Chaux-de-Fonds, 1971, n°27



**14** Senufo Dagger, Ivory Coast  
H. 32cm

Publication:

Till Förster, *Die Kunst der Senufo*, Museum Rietberg, 1988, n° 111, p. 113

**15** Senufo Heddle Pulley, Ivory Coast  
H. 18.5cm

Publication:

Till Förster, *Die Kunst der Senufo*, Museum Rietberg, 1988, n° 103, p. 108

**16** Kuba *pwoom itok* Mask, DRC  
H. 23cm

Collection History:

Private collection, Switzerland

**17** Sapi Head, Sierra Leone  
H. 11cm

Collection History:

Private collection, Switzerland

**18** Bassa Figure, Liberia  
L. 31cm

Collection History:

Private collection, Switzerland

**19** Dogon Heddle Pulley, Mali  
H. 22cm

Publication:

*Afrique Noire – Sculptures des Collections Privées Suisses*, La Chaux-de-Fonds, 1971, n°403 (listed)  
Lorenz Homberger, *Die Kunst der Dogon*, Museum Rietberg, 1995, n° 81, p. 109

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**20** Ceremonial Figure, Papua New Guinea  
H. 91cm

Collection History:

Private collection, Basel, Switzerland

**21** Mbole Figure, DRC  
H. 40cm

Collection History:

John Giltsoff, London

Private collection, Switzerland, acquired in the 1970s

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H. 43cm

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