

AntiqBot

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Identification Report



Submitted object

TITLE	Chokwe drum
PERIOD	20th century
ORIGIN	African
MATERIAL	wood and leather
STYLE	Traditional
CONDITION	Fair

AUTHENTICITY VERDICT

Likely authentic

75/100

VALUE RANGE

minimum value: €200 | sale value: €400–€800

Source: Estimated market value based on expert knowledge and comparable sales (0 Lens results — insufficient for median) — professional appraisal recommended for exact value.

ANALYSIS & FINDINGS

This drum appears to be a traditional Chokwe instrument, recognisable by the geometric carving patterns on the side. The wood shows signs of age and use, suggesting authenticity. The leather membrane is fixed with wooden pegs, typical for objects of this kind. Condition is fair, with visible wear and some damage to the edges. No signature is visible, which makes confirming the exact origin or maker difficult. The patina and wear point to genuine use, but the limited photographic information makes a definitive assessment difficult.

POSITIVE INDICATORS

- + Traditional carving patterns
- + Marks of use

RISK FACTORS

- ! No visible signature
- ! Limited photographic information

COMPARABLE SALES

Chokwe drum, Bonhams Skinner, €500–€1,000

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH

Underside and detail of the carvings are missing. Photo coverage: partial.

COMPARABLE SALES & REFERENCES

The references below were collected via AI-driven visual recognition and auction database searches. The match percentage reflects visual similarity, not authenticity.

1. Bonhams Skinner: A Chokwe drum ht. 18, wd. 11 1/2 in. — Bonhams (85%)

<https://www.bonhams.com/auction/30272/lot/36/a-chokwe-drum-ht-18-wd-11-12-in/>

2. Double-sided drum, Chokwe, DRC/Angola, woodcut — Auctionet (75%)

<https://auctionet.com/en/1459694-double-sided-drum-chokwe-drc-angola-woodcut>

3. African Tribal Carved Wood Drum — 1stdibs.com (75%)

<https://www.1stdibs.com/buy/african-tribal-carved-wood-drum/>

4. African Wood Tribal Drum from Zimbabwe w/ Striker — invaluable.com (75%)

<https://www.invaluable.com/auction-lot/african-wood-tribal-drum-from-zimbabwe-w-striker--638-c-3dd4e>

5. Carved African Figural Wood Drum — liveauctioneers.com (75%)

<https://www.liveauctioneers.com/price-result/carved-african-figural-wood-drum/>

6. Antique Wooden Drum — 1stdibs.com (75%)

<https://www.1stdibs.com/buy/antique-wooden-drum/>

7. Wooden Drums — 1stdibs.com (75%)

<https://www.1stdibs.com/buy/wooden-drums/>

8. Fine Hardwood Drum — 1stdibs.com (75%)

<https://www.1stdibs.com/furniture/more-furniture-collectibles/collectibles-curiosities/musical-instr>

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