

## Big Chief - Egun, 2024

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### **Smaïl Kanouté**

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acrylic, silkscreen, Chinese ink on canvas  
100x80 cm

Unique artwork

courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

### Description:

The 'big chief' is a member of the Black Indians community. During the Mardi Gras parades, he is positioned in the fifth line of the tribe. He is the chief of the tribe. He has the most flamboyant costume. It is a symbolic piece, with scenes sewn on it that depict scenes of battles, historical scenes or a year of his personal life. He also has an important role in the community in daily life.