



## M'bete Statue Gabon-congo Border



3 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Pieds érodés

### Description

Old M'BETE female ancestor statue,  
Gabon-Congo border height 62cm Semi-hard  
wood covered with brass sheets plated with  
copper nails and iron neck ring The M'Bete are  
located on the border of the Middle Congo and  
from Gabon. They claim a Kota origin. Like  
them, they practice ancestor worship but without  
boxes or baskets of reliquaries. It is possible that  
under the belly covered with brass a cavity  
contains some relics (it sounds hollow when  
tapped) while others are located in the back This  
statue with a concave face and convex forehead  
with an open mouth and reveals menacing teeth.  
Large ears typical of this kind of statues The  
female sex is well pronounced Tribal  
scarifications on the face, on the torso and lower  
abdomen Eroded feet fixed to the base by its

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