



Fang Reliquary Statue From Gabon



6 100 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état d'usage

Description

Superb and old FANG reliquary from GABON
Light wood with a crusty patina in places height
44.5cm plus wooden base Eyes, bracelets and
copper plates in places Iron chain surrounding the
basin small iron bracelet at the foot Braided rope
headdress cavity at the top which must have
receive a feather headdress Numerous indigenous
restorations in the form of staples consolidating
the wood cracked in places This type of statue
was placed on a basket containing the relics of the
grandfather He was there to represent the
protective spirit of the deceased A head with a
little stern look to repel bad vibes a pronounced
navel and a drawn male penis Beautiful
collector's item

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