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Democratic Republic Of Congo (formerly Zaire), Ndengese People, Mid-20th Century, Old Anthropom



269 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Voir descriptif

Material : Solid wood

Width : 5.2 cm hors socle

Height : 18.5 cm hors socle

Description

Old anthropomorphic statuette with dark patina

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°°° Price can be reasonably negotiated °°°

Old statuette representing a seated male figure, atrophied legs and clearly expressed masculinity. The slender body with the chest barred with scarifications, the powerful shoulders, the arms bent, detached from the body and covered with scarifications in checkerboard patterns evoking the outfits adorned with pearls and cowries worn by the chiefs, the hands meeting, placed on the

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abdomen. The lower back has a large scarification with a triple diamond pattern, while the upper back takes up the patterns on the arms. A long ringed neck, slightly leaning forward, receives a disproportionate head. The face with great interiority has large coffee bean eyes separated by a keloid. A flat nose placed above a mouth projecting forward, the cheeks marked with circular scarifications. The top of the shaved head, the plateau-shaped hairstyle delicately decorated with incised diamonds, the eyebrow arches surmounted by two rows of keloids.

Wood

Dark patina wood, marks of use

5.2 x 18.5 cm without stand

Private collection